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A curate came [illegible]
Grace [illegible]
He [illegible]
Pra[illegible] by his preach[illegible]
His [illegible] when they [illegible]
Was a very [illegible] singular [illegible]

Ah [illegible]
[illegible]
And I really should think [illegible]

So he came, and they all [illegible] their harness [illegible] make
Him feel [illegible]
He was seated by Grace and [illegible] bread,
[illegible]
Forge[illegible]
I should like to say—Grace [illegible] curate.
—[illegible]

JUANITO.

By Edith Wagner.

Th[e] sun would soon set. Already there was a cool feeling in the air. It had been market day in Pueblo and now the little family was going home to one of the Indian [illegible] Isla [illegible] scattered along the road. [illegible] was running [illegible] the father was [illegible] on a pile of [illegible] the little [illegible] the [illegible] came Juanito.

[illegible] heavy burdens. On the mother's back [illegible] and sheets. There was no outward [illegible] but [illegible] a [illegible] of dark blue cloth that came to her ankles, wrapped tightly about her [illegible] a few folds [illegible] her waist was the [illegible] body was [illegible] and short sleeves [illegible] beads of red and [illegible] On her head had the [illegible] straw [illegible] eral [illegible] Indian women are clothed [illegible]

The [illegible] now [illegible] look [illegible] growing [illegible] to the [illegible] world [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] to the horse [illegible] For only [illegible] forge [illegible] to make [illegible] ecstasy [illegible] which was [illegible] sensible [illegible] carefully and smoothly [illegible] until another [illegible]

The sun was throwing long golden lances across the [illegible] had [illegible] wayside [illegible] bending forward from her seat [illegible] fell far behind. The man [illegible] over her shoulder several [illegible] felt no uneasiness for it had happened before that [illegible] The Pedrito had taken him to his [illegible] on his burro and brought him home in the morning.

The road made a sudden dip. On one hand was [illegible] the sides covered with shrubs and [illegible] growing. Juanito [illegible] how near he could come [illegible] without losing his balance. He was as sure footed as a mule [illegible] pentine root the same [illegible] soil [illegible] moment he was [illegible] of his feet and rolling down the barranca. It so happened no one saw him and the Indians [illegible] he was [illegible] made no sound.

When he reached the bottom [illegible] and out of breath a savage [illegible] his throat and savage eyes met [illegible] few muttered words and [illegible] of a heavy revolver [illegible] shaggy little head and then to one side was [illegible] Three [illegible] der an overhanging ledge [illegible] ter looking [illegible] hats and with red [illegible] across their [illegible] on the [illegible] min [illegible] head [illegible] first [illegible] he heard to understand was that [illegible] to turn the coach [illegible] [illegible] from his San Martin hacien[da] [illegible] that Dona [illegible] Puebla and had on her mother's dia[monds].

"If the fall does not kill [illegible] one [illegible] top of [illegible] friend here —" And Juanito heard [illegible]

Juan[ito] [illegible] dazed [illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]
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[illegible]

THE BUTTERFLY AND THE ROSE.

[illegible]
[illegible] sighed,
[illegible] born,
[illegible] for his bride.

[illegible] weak
[illegible] leaflets and sad,
[illegible]
At [illegible] her love and be glad.

[illegible] dying year
[illegible] with her scent of breath
[illegible] drew near
[illegible] the kiss of death.
—[illegible] Gazette.

CHADD ETTELMAN'S AMBITION.

By William Zachary Gladwin.

A Shiftless Boy Becomes an Energetic Man.

It was the middle of May and the last of the lecture of the course was to be given in Wilburg.

[illegible] old [illegible] Harn[illegible] [illegible] pasteboard [illegible] for that there lecture. All [illegible] condition that lecture is—the [illegible] of ambition and how to get it and how to keep it.

[The] big 17 year old boy looked in [illegible] Mr. Harnhaw and did [illegible] offer to take the [illegible]

"Squire Hu[illegible] him they call Old [illegible] you know, he give it to me [illegible] to give it to the most [illegible] and ambitionless [illegible] in town. I tell him I [illegible] give it to you but I had my doubts about your taking it. Even if you did take it I said it would [illegible] to [illegible] it to pieces in them big lazy fingers [illegible] Says I, squire [illegible] sort of use givin' it to him' [illegible] squire [illegible] just hunched up his [illegible] and went off. Some says [illegible] up your shoulders means one thing and some says it means another [illegible] didn't think much of you nohow."

There was a flash of temper in the boy's eyes. He reached out abruptly [illegible] He did not tear it [illegible] down the street holding it tight [illegible] Now wouldn't it be [illegible] if he went to that lecture? [illegible] himself. "I would [illegible] to the squire [illegible]

The boy lounged on. Suddenly the [illegible] that was agitating old Dick [illegible] was the church [where] the lecture was to be given. What if he [did] go? He paused a [illegible] looked down at the tick[et] [illegible] Then he raised [illegible] decision. "The most [illegible] and ambitionless fellow in town will go to the lecture," he said [illegible] the church.

[illegible] out on nobody in this [illegible] I'll feel pretty foolish tomorrow, I guess."

It [was] to be wondered at that C[hadd] had no ambition. From child[hood] he and his twin sister Fannie [had lived at the] edge of town with a [illegible] aunt who never [illegible] of any advantage to the [illegible] work. However much they [illegible] no reward but scant food [illegible] and frayed clothing [illegible] down to toil by [illegible] aunt, but Chadd had re[illegible] the most necessary of the [illegible] work about the place and [illegible] time [illegible] about [illegible] "Time I had a resting spell [illegible] himself. If Dick [illegible] hired anybody else to [illegible] made me work for [illegible] have got em some [illegible] I warrant you.

[Ha]rdly any of these thoughts that [illegible] mind, for he was no [illegible] misjudged by [illegible] only on appearances [illegible] person has been [illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] of the proprietor to sit up [illegible] attention. Soon he was lost to his surroundings. When the lecture [was] over with a sigh Chadd arose with the rest of the audience and [pa]ssed out of the church. "I'll do it [illegible] stumbled along the [illegible] paved street that led to his home. "I'll get me an ambition tomorrow. 'Set your mark,' the lecturer said. And tomorrow I'm going to set it."

The next morning he rose and me[illegible] did the heavy work he had taken to his share and then set off for the town. All day he loafed and [illegible] to all appearance the same boy that he had been the day before.

[Na]ture didn't do him no good if he did go," commented old Dick Harn[illegible] [illegible] just went out of spite at boy. That was a kind of a [illegible] and it runs in the [illegible] not to take a dare.

[illegible] the time Chadd with his [illegible] mind was thinking hard. [illegible] No glorious visions of future advancement and splendor for himself dazzled him. He was liter[ally] [illegible] He could find no ambition [illegible] late in the afternoon and he was [illegible] along the street that was [illegible] the better class of resi[dences] [illegible] door just opposite him [illegible] and a pretty girl stood there looking out upon him. A moment C[hadd] gazed almost open mouthed [at the] girl before him. Suddenly [illegible] had come to him. In the [illegible] pretty girl he saw his [illegible] Then the door closed and C[hadd] roused himself and walked on with a brisk step. He had set his mark.

Fannie's hands were tough and red from hard work. Fannie's hair was [illegible] Fannie's face was fretful because the poor girl was always over[worked] [illegible] he did love his sister but for the first time it occurred to him that she needed a resting spell possibly more than he did. "I wonder how [illegible] she'd look," he said. "If I should do [illegible] for her, 'twouldn't do any good. Aunt would only set her [to] do [illegible]"

The next day the way to help his [sister] opened. The aunt announced her [illegible] to break up housekeeping and go to live in another state with [illegible] "You two can look out for yourselves," she said. "Chadd [illegible] and you've broke [illegible] lately. Fannie to most [illegible] crazy."

"I didn't mean to break, em aunt," apologized Fannie humbly. "I'm so tired and nervous I can't seem to hold on to [illegible]"

"Tired and nervous!" said her aunt. "[illegible] girl like you!"

[illegible] mind, Fannie," whispered [illegible] when the aunt had left the room [illegible] a moment. "I'll take care of you."

[illegible] Fannie looked her aston[ishment].

"[illegible]" said Chadd. "I've had [illegible] and you must have [illegible] of three rooms surrounded by an acre of ground. It belonged to Squire Huxley. The boy swallowed the resentment that rose in his mind when he remembered that report of shrugging of the squire's shoulders. "I'm going to ask to rent it," he said. "Fannie's my ambition, and I must must live [illegible] to stand and look pretty in. The lecturer said 'Don't let [illegible] smiles and slights or even real [illegible] hinder you from advancing toward your mark.' I'm not going to [illegible] to the squire this morning while aunt's a [illegible]"

He went and as he unfolded his plans to Mr. Huxley he was surprised to find a sympathetic listener. "Maybe old Dick didn't know what he was talking about," thought Chadd.

Three days later the aunt left town. "Fannie [could get a] place to work out over to Chubb's if she wants to," she said. "And I don't feel no call to worry about a great hulking fellow like you, Chadd Melbie. When you get hungry enough you'll go to work."

"Goodby," answered Chadd solemnly.

"My, he give me the creeps the way he said that," mused the aunt, as her train sped on its way. "It kind of made me feel I hadn't done my duty by him when so far as I see I never had none."

"Well, sir, that there lazy Chadd has gone to workin for the squire," proclaimed old Dick a [day] later. "I wouldn't think the squire would have nothin to [do] with him."

Anoth[er] [illegible] half of his pay in rent [illegible] that little old house of the squire's [illegible] announced [illegible] the squire knows [illegible] after all [illegible] quite a spell."

The aunt [illegible] months [illegible] take on [illegible] ly and [illegible] tiny house [illegible] lost its fretful [illegible] sister [illegible]

I [illegible] and I [illegible] know how to be proud [illegible] if I [illegible] her."

A [illegible] Chadd was happy [illegible] said [illegible] ambition forward.

HANGED BY THE NECK

One Who Underwent the Operation Describes the Sensations

In The Wide World Magazine Richard Hicks [illegible] narrow [illegible] from hanging [illegible] the [illegible] Queensland [illegible] Dan H[illegible] a particularly villainous character wh[o] after a [illegible] general [illegible] the [illegible] capture [illegible] British soldiers and [illegible] promptly [illegible]

One [illegible] while struggling with my captors the rope slipped from my shoulders [illegible] itself around my neck, just [illegible] says Mr. Hicks. "Never shall I forget that awful moment. Directly I felt the tug at my neck [illegible] and tried [illegible] could not [illegible] from my twitching lips. I could [illegible] noise. [illegible] I struggled. Pain [illegible] was [illegible] enough beyond [illegible] something [illegible] I could hear the tumult [illegible] who were [illegible]

Then [illegible] my [illegible] my throat [illegible] mighty [illegible] water and [illegible] ears were filled with [illegible] [illegible] a rushing sound [illegible] from [illegible] through [illegible]

"[illegible] nor [illegible] but it was [illegible] mention [illegible] and limbs

CONJURED A TREATY

How Houdin the Magician Awed the Arabs Into Submission

During the French [illegible] of Algeria (1840-1848) [illegible] were entered upon with the [illegible] certain Arab tribes and [illegible] the settlement of [illegible] take place at the French headquarters. The French [illegible] with great hospitality and after the banquet given in their honor at which the utmost [illegible] in order to dazzle the eyes and captivate their simple minds an adjournment was made to a large hall where M. Houdin, the celebrated conjurer who had accompanied the French forces, gave an exhibition of his skill.

They stared in [illegible] mouth [illegible] at all the tricks that were performed and the [illegible] they witnessed the mysterious appearance and disappearance of various objects. But what appeared to them most marvelous was the apparent manufacture of cannon balls. M. Houdin passed round among them a high hat which they examined very carefully, but without suspecting anything unusual in either its make or its appearance. When the hat was returned to him the conjurer placed it on the floor in the middle of the stage in full view of his audience. He then proceeded to take from the hat cannon balls apparently without number and rolled them across the floor into the wings. With this the performance terminated.

The chiefs then consulted among themselves and came to the conclusion that it was useless to offer any opposition to an army that could turn out its ammunition in so easy a manner. They therefore signed the required treaty and departed to tell their friends in the desert of the wonderful power of the invaders.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

A Whimsical Wager

A young Austrian nobleman who had the reputation of being a brilliant talker made a wager with a club friend that during the first year of his marriage with the daughter of a certain count he would preserve a rigid silence when in her presence and in fact would not speak a single word to her. This resolution he faithfully kept, but owing to the fact that the wager was not made public some very curious consequences ensued.

His wife believing him to be insane privately sent a brain specialist to examine the taciturn gentleman. He was on the point of being conveyed to a sanatorium when he disclosed the reason of his behavior. When the year was up he claimed his wager, which was duly paid.

Moonshine has been found to have a marked effect on stammering. People so afflicted stammer most at full moon.

EBB TIDE

A sudden rush [illegible] wind [illegible]
A sky [illegible]
A [illegible]
[illegible]
The [illegible] crest
[illegible]
A [illegible]
And [illegible]

The gray [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
To what [illegible] the dead bed of the year
[illegible] shattered ships that once stood
[illegible]
[illegible] wonders of the deep

Poor [illegible] Their gallant cruising

[illegible]
[illegible] unnumbered from the [illegible]

[illegible]
[illegible]
Who battle with the sovereignty of sea.

[illegible]
[illegible] strips the beaches
[illegible]
And [illegible]
[illegible] mockery of [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] and all the [illegible]
—[illegible] in Harper's Magazine.

In the Nick O' Time.

Th[e] Widow Carney came out of her [illegible] the dump. She stood [illegible] on the spring [illegible] look[ing] [illegible] of railroad tracks [illegible] the switchhouse where Kathleen [illegible] Fergus O'Hare [illegible] Nelly Carney was still little more than a girl. Her face was arch and sweet, her eyes bright, her hair black and curly. The wind blew her calico dress away from her fine figure.

"And [illegible] that she's a widow?" John Conover remarked to Fergus. [illegible]

"[illegible]," said Fergus, panting a little. "[illegible] my fault of the boys. She's a little upright is Nelly Carney. [illegible] man [illegible] Carney [illegible] him was night wh[illegible] train. Company [illegible] the house that [illegible] kept [illegible]

That's how John Conover met Nelly Carney. He was getting ready to go to the mines. He had just come from the eastern states and had a claim up about [illegible] his [illegible] had [illegible] year before.

He [didn't] say much about himself to any one. He took his meals with the Widow Carney for a week or so and [illegible] with Fergus O'Hare. He said he was getting his outfit. Nelly Carney [illegible] and they sat [illegible] with little Kathleen [illegible]

One of those evenings John Conover [illegible] thoughtful. At last [illegible]

Nelly [illegible] gently. "I'm going up to a rough place, but I've got a [illegible] along."

"It takes two to make a bargain, Mr. Conover."

"Not this bargain. I know you'll go, dear. I'm only wondering if it'll pay you. [illegible] that [illegible] If it [illegible] fixed for life. If it [illegible] you might have a [illegible] Shall we go down to the squire tomorrow, Nelly?"

Nelly took a night's sleep on it and in the morning [consented] to go up country with John Conover. They were married [illegible] out the next [illegible] the little [illegible] with them.

It was [illegible] to John Conover that [illegible] brought such a pretty [illegible] in such a wild and lone [illegible] She was happy enough [illegible] Nelly that he had [illegible] during the [illegible] The [illegible] among [illegible] He wanted [illegible] next summer [illegible] and sent her back to San Francisco with a small fortune and in [illegible] Kathleen into a convent where she could have schooling and be made a lady of for the future.

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Life in a hotel is a great educator. Day after day Mrs. Conover sat at [illegible] saw [illegible] existence. She [illegible] there. She [illegible] the great dark snow [illegible] the mountain [illegible] the [illegible] waters of the mountain torrent. In dreams she [illegible] among the pine boughs [illegible] That was all. She [illegible] all the [illegible] of her impulsive nature. But as time went on the longing grew less fierce and she felt she would rather never turn than to go now when life was so full of gayety and novelty.

One day Fergus O'Hare came to see her. The colored servant told her with a grin that the visitor would not write his name on a card. Maybe couldn't. Nelly flushed, for she knew it was but a little time since she had been [illegible] out of card formalities. She said she would see him in her own parlor and the amused bellboy showed up the switchman. He looked rougher and more grimy than ever.

"How do you do, Fergus?" she said with a little condescension.

Fergus had stopped in the middle of the little parlor.

"Nelly Carney! Or can't I believe it's the same?" he said.

"It is," she laughed. Then in her warm hearted way: "Sit down, Fergus. I'm [glad] to see you. You should see Kathleen. She's a fine girl now."

Fergus would not sit down. He was evidently at a loss what to say. He shifted his hat uneasily.

"Nelly Carney, that was. Or [illegible] hurry my words as Orve Tim Blake in [illegible] yard. Orve [illegible] worried [illegible] John Conover [illegible] Orve befriended [illegible] twice. He [illegible] Nelly Carney that [illegible] found at last an [illegible] three or the worst men in San Francisco [illegible] after not only that he's taken out already, but it will be his life for his claim, at [illegible]"

Nelly Conover had risen. All the fine lady dropped from her. She ran to Fergus and caught his hand.

"Fergus, Fergus, you're a friend indeed! Come away with me to John. Get Tim [illegible] and Jerry and one of the other boys we can depend on. [illegible] plenty of money. We will go faster than any one. Oh Fergus, help me, for old times sake!"

"We've no time to lose," quoth Fergus, "for that gang is away three hours now. Be ready when I come with the [illegible]"

An hour or two later Nelly was ready. She had been to the convent to kiss Kathleen and had dressed herself in [illegible] clothing again. [The ne]xt train [illegible] the Irishmen and Nelly to the little station where [illegible] started to get off.

It was a [illegible] rough and dangerous [illegible] that Nelly [illegible] her mind so [illegible] It was only by which John Conover [illegible] Nelly transport [illegible] Several times she had tramped with him up and down the pass. She [illegible] arrive an hour [illegible] after the attacking party if they pressed forward all night. A terrible [illegible] possessed Nelly. Her eyes shone with terror and anxiety. Could they reach him in time? As she plunged onward in the dark she registered a vow never to leave John Conover again if his life were spared.

T[oward] dawn the party were in sight of T[illegible] creek. Nelly pointed with shaking finger at the hut near the mountain [illegible]. There was a light in the cabin. The party crept up stealthily. Nelly crawled on her hands and knees to the back of the window. The sight within froze her blood. John Conover was tied and bound before the fire until [he] was perfectly helpless. Three men were torturing him, Indian fashion, by applying burning sticks to his feet. He was [illegible] to give away his claim.

Nelly [illegible] back [illegible] second and Fergus [illegible] A settled gray [illegible] into the face of the big switchman. He [illegible] the next man, and [illegible] drew their [illegible] Fergus crept to the [illegible] Nelly to shelter herself. There was a sudden crash of the [illegible] and a dash at the window. Nelly fired the pistol that she [held] straight into the face of the man who came first.

John Conover was to remain a badly crippled man. He had expected no mercy [illegible] Nelly well enough to think she would never relinquish the claim [illegible] his signature hard[illegible] He had resigned himself to die that she might have a fortune. It was a [illegible] from the grave for him.

[illegible] the Conovers on the [illegible] The claim was one of the best three in California. Kathleen [illegible] she could have married a [illegible] titles, but she chose a plain American. She had a [illegible] brother [illegible] strange as it may seem was all Fergus from the start. He was a [illegible] athlete in [illegible] and married an English girl of family. Nelly Conover [illegible] lady [illegible] in the picture gal[leries] [illegible] continental cities [illegible] beside the wheel chair of a [illegible] gentleman. She kept [illegible] for she has been [illegible] John Conover's side.—Chicago News.

Beauties of St. Bernard Pass

[illegible] perilous journey over the [St. Be]rnard pass in [illegible]

[illegible]

Poetry, Painting and Furniture

[illegible]

What Is a Scottish Minister?

[illegible]

[illegible] Notes and Queries.

Dangerous Flues

Benzine and gasoline should never be all [illegible] in a bottle or in any thing of which the last few [illegible] in that [illegible] never [illegible] either of these inflammable fluids in a room where there is ever a little fire. A match will ignite the volatile fumes as [illegible] as a gas burner in full blast. We make no apology for this caution, for hardly a week passes that some one somewhere is not seriously burned by careless use of one or the other.

Why He Waited

A hungry traveler, a stranger in Red Bank, N. J., entered a restaurant in that town and ordered ham and eggs, as [that] seemed to be the only available dish. After he had waited half an hour [illegible] impatiently at the bottles in the caster he summoned the proprietor whom he questioned regarding the delay. "The ham's all cooked," was the reply, "but my little girl is still out in the yard waiting for the hen to lay an other egg."

He Differed From Her

She—I see that some doctors have decided that paralysis is a consequence of overuse of the parts affected.

He—I [illegible] how you can have any fault in that connection, my dear, when you know you are free from paralysis of the tongue.—Boston Courier.

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THE Republican State convention will be held at Harrisburg on Thursday, Aug. 24.

THE father of the free silver doctrine, Richard P Bland of Missouri died last week.

IT is to be hoped that the county commissioners will repair the jail. It **is a nuisance and ought** not to be per**mitted to remain** in its present condi**tion any longer**

EVERYONE is entitled to a guess as to who will be the next Republican Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. **But while you are guessing keep your eye on Pittsburg and remember that the Supreme Bench is liable to be strengthened by a little Porter**

MAT QUAY is weary of politics and **would like to retire** But his bench**men will not allow** 'the Old Man' a **moment's respite. They are well aware of the fact that if he drops out their hopes of remaining in the saddle are dashed to the earth and that their names will be Dennis**

TAKING the anti Quay and the Quay vote for State delegates in Tioga county the antis have a majority of 37 votes. The vote in the towns was nearly full, but in the farming districts only 60 per cent. of the Republican vote was cast Quay Stone and **Merrick would all have been** subject **to heart failure if anywhere near a full vote had been polled**

GOVERNOR STONE has signed the bill which requires transient retail merchants in boroughs to pay a license of not less than $25 nor more than $200 a month, the amount to be taxed by the council. In townships the license for such dealers will be $25 a month and is made payable to the county treasurer for the use of the school funds of that township The act requires that all licenses must be re**newed monthly** There is a fine of not **less than $100** nor more than $250 for **failure to obtain the** license

MR. QUAY has jumped up on the back of the President and expects to be carried safely through the campaign.—Philadelphia Press

"A drowning person will grasp at a straw." Mr Quay has discovered his **own weakness** and hopes that **President McKinley** will come to his rescue **The President is well aware of how zealously Quay** worked to defeat his **nomination in 1896** and demonstrated **that fact to a fraction when he nominated Hon. Charles** Emory Smith as **postmaster general** This attempted **clinging** to the presidential skirts by **Quay will not save him**—he is doomed **to disappear in** political oblivion

GOVERNOR STONE has so far succeeded in suppressing an official publication of the evidence taken by the Legislative Committee which investi**gated the charges of corrupt solicitation to procure Mr** Quay's election to **the Senate and pass the Quay** jury **bill. The House** had ordered this evi**dence printed in the official** record **and it had full power to do so** What **reason has the** Governor for wanting **to suppress this matter?** He cannot **wish to encourage** crime, and yet that **is the effect of his action** Those who **had the effrontery** to criminally ap**proach members of the Legislature honestly regard** it as an effort to shield **them.—Philadelphia Press**

THERE is no more accurate index of the growth of towns than the increase in their postal business. Of the 298 **Presidential postmasters in Pennsylvania there is an increase in the salaries of 127. But the ratio of increase is greater in McKean county** than in **the State at large. The following are Presidential offices** in this county **Bradford, Eldred, Kane Mt Jewett Port Allegany and** Smethport In just **one-half of them, Kane, Port Allegany and Smethport, the salaries of the postmasters have each been increased $100. The other three hold their own In the entire State only fourteen of them have lost ground, and Austin Potter county, and Edinboro Erie county, are the only offices in the entire northwest which are found in that class. All of which is most convincing evidence that northwestern Pennsylvania is in an exceedingly healthy condition.—Kane Republican**

MERIT IN GOOD ROADS.

The question of good roads is one which will not down simply because it is ever present, always staring us in the face and continually appealing to condemnation or our pocket books. Constant discussion is necessary on most all subjects in order to rouse public attention so that a force is organized to carry necessary reforms into practice. From the adoption of the Constitution till 1860 there was more or less debate over the slavery question till it resulted in a party which swept a relic of barbarism from our political and social policy It may re**quire a score or more years to so impress the people with the moral and material benefit bound up in good roads before there will be organized that common sentiment which will do away with our last relic of barbarism—a bad or impassable road. Hence** no apology is necessary for frequently calling attention to a matter so important as any other in our social economy. We notice in the last number of the Scientific American that that journal turns aside from its particular specialty to call attention to the subject under review and makes the following statement

"If there ever were two classes of people that had a good cause in common they are the bicyclists and the farmers. The question on which their interests agree is that of the need for good roads for while a hard smooth surface is an absolute necessity to the wheelman it is of even more vital importance to the farmers seeing that the condition of the roads makes a serious difference one way or the other in his yearly profits As the result of an inquiry made in 1895 by the United States Department of Agriculture replies were received from over 1,200 counties giving the cost of hauling crops in various parts of the United States The average load hauled was found to be 2,002 pounds the average length of haul 12 1-10 miles the average cost of hauling a ton of crops to market was $3.02 while the average cost of hauling a ton for a distance of one mile was 25 cents In order to compare the roads of the United States with those of Europe the bureau through its consuls made careful inquiry on the subject of cost of hauling in England, France Germany, Belgium Italy and Switzerland The average cost of hauling one ton one mile was found to be in England 10 cents in France 10 cents in Germany 8 1-2 cents in Belgium 9 1-2 cents, in Italy 7 1-2 cents and in Switzerland from 1 to 5 cents the average for all these European States being 8 6-10 cents per ton per mile More than one cause may enter into this determination of cost, but that the great cost in America is due to our poorly made dirt roads is proved by the fact that while over the superb roads of Europe a farmer will haul three or four tons at a load our farmers are able to haul only a ton or less than a ton over the plow and scraper ridge of soil which even at this late day is dignified by the name of road in many part of the country

Farmers in Lancaster county know from sad experience what they endure when taking the fall crops to market corn wheat potatoes tobacco hay and so on—but seldom estimate the increased cost of transportation and loss in price for products in dollars and cents They often make three trips when one only with good roads is necessary They must have extra horses to feed more harness and to this must be added wear and tear loss of time harder work and the moral effect of loss of temper and the inability for friendly intercourse it being a task to get to church or the post office let alone visiting neighbor during four months of the year at least All this we pay dearly for, and so we submit the figures of the Scientific American for careful thought —Lancaster Examiner

THE AMERICAN VENDETTA

The strange spectacle is presented to the world of the Governor of a great and populous American State deliberating upon the advisability of calling a special session of the Legislature to end a family feud But that is just what Governor William O Bradley of Kentucky is doing The ordinary powers conferred upon him as commander-in-chief of the State militia are insufficient to enable him to proclaim martial law in the terrorized districts The military force sent to preserve order has been found ineffective

The present trouble between the Baker and Howard families in Clay county Ken is only one of the many feuds that have cursed Eastern Kentucky Tennessee and Western West Virginia in the past quarter of a century The ordinary sheriff's posse has proven wholly inadequate either in suppressing the feuds or bringing the murderers to justice Sworn officers of the law are terrorized, courts of justice are overawed and civilization for the time being sinks into savage barbarism Practically all the district in Kentucky south of the thirty eighth degree of latitude north and the eighty fourth parallel of longitude west has been involved in a reign of terror at some time during the past quarter of a century

Less than eighteen months ago in January 1898 as the result of one of these feuds ten men in Leslie county adjacent to the scene of the present trouble were killed in one encounter between the Williams and Shelton families And this feud is still maintained Adjacent to Leslie lies Perry county the seat of the greatest feud in Kentucky history that between the French Eversoll clans The male members of these families have been practically exterminated since the feud began in 1885 Strange as it may seem the leader in this terrible vendetta B I French was a lawyer and a business man of marked ability and intelligence The principals in nearly all these feuds are neither ignorant nor men of the lowest type though the latter element is drawn in by the tie of blood or kinship

Directly south of Perry and Leslie and in a line with them lies Harlan county whose soil has been deluged with blood by the feuds of the Howard Turner families Neither age, sex nor condition presents an obstacle to the rifle of the assassin who as in the present difficulty usually fires on his victim from ambush Just across the Tennessee line is Hancock county where ten years ago the Barnard Sutton clans waged a war of extermination and where the vow to kill and spare not is still observed among the remnants of these families though five of the Bernard men have died on the scaffold for participation in the vendetta

There is no doubt that Governor Bradley and every law abiding citizen in that State feels the disgrace that is put upon Kentucky by the merciless murderers who are terrorizing whole communities The time has come when something should be done to end the shame and horror of these feuds If necessary the Governor of Kentucky should be clothed with power to send if necessary the entire National Guard of Kentucky into the mountain fastnesses of Eastern Tennessee, proclaim martial law and apprehend and bring to trial and to the gallows every murderer involved in this series of crime —Philadelphia Press

A Narrow Escape

Thankful words written by Mrs Ada E Hart of Groton S D "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs cough set in and finally terminated in consumption Four doctors gave me up saying I could live but a short time I gave myself up to my Saviour determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth I would meet my absent ones above My husband was advised to get Dr King's New Discovery for consumption coughs and colds I gave it a trial took in all eight bottles It has cured me and thank God I am saved and am now a well and healthy woman Trial bottles free at L K Hogarth & Co's drug store Regular size 50c and $1.00 Guaranteed or price refunded

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, June 19 1899

Secretary Long takes a deep interest in the arrangements that are being made in Washington, and elsewhere for the reception of Admiral Dewey when he returns He told members of the committee which has been appointed by the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, to arrange for the Washington reception to write a letter to Admiral Dewey asking his wishes and the Navy Department would forward it to one of the European ports at which he will stop, before starting to cross the Atlantic

Superintendent Merriam of the Census Bureau is being overwhelmed with applications for clerical appointments, although it will be many months before any considerable number of clerks will be put to work in the Bureau It will be just as well for everybody to understand at the beginning that it will be a waste of time to put in applications that are not endorsed by either a Senator or Representative because no appointments will be made from outside of the District of Columbia without such endorsement The appointments are to be apportioned as far as possible among the States, and when the quota of a State has been determined upon the Senators and Representatives from that State will be allowed to name them, with the understanding that no persons named will be appointed if they fail to pass the examination prescribed by the Bureau

The opinion is growing, now that it has become certain that Aguinaldo's alleged peace negotiations were nothing more than a ruse to gain time to prepare for further fighting, that the staying qualities of the Filipinos have been underestimated, and that there is bound to be much more fighting before they are permanently conquered We whip them constantly, but they continue to fight. Adjutant General Corbin says he is confident however that when General Otis gets the reinforcement it has been arranged to send him which will give him a total of 35,000 men he will have all the men he will need

The difference between Cleveland times and McKinley times is strongly accentuated by the fact that Uncle Sam's supply of gold is getting so large that he can hardly handle it and he has been compelled to stop exchanging notes for gold United States Treasurer Roberts said on this subject "We have to day about $2[illegible],000,000 in gold and our vaults are almost overflowing The Chicago sub Treasury cannot receive more gold, as its vaults are full" Treasurer Roberts has issued an interesting statement showing the amount of paper money in circulation The total is $1,222,341,417 divided in denominations as follows Ones, $55,482,471 twos $33,5[illegible]8 fives $287,21[illegible]22 tens $322,311,717 twenties $22[illegible] 21,226 fifties $30,[illegible]1,000, one hundreds $58,112,400 five hundreds $1[illegible]47,500 one thousands $54,797,[illegible] five thousands $1,[illegible]0,[illegible] and ten thousand notes $10,420,000 In addition there are thirty odd thousand dollars in fractional paper currency still in circulation although none has been issued for years

The first reciprocity treaty under the Dingley law has been signed by representatives of this government and of Great Britain It is for the British colony of Barbadoes Treaties under this law have to be ratified by the Senate and approved by the House before they go into effect Negotiations are also pending for a similar treaty with the British colony of Jamaica and another with France and that with British Guiana is practically completed all important points having been agreed upon A commission from Bermuda is now on its way to Washington to negotiate a treaty

Mr John R McLean, who lives in Washington but claims a residence in Ohio for political purposes is preparing to spend some of the millions he has accumulated through his corporation investments to buy the empty honor of second place on the Democratic ticket with Bryan A portion of the money is to be spent in establishing a McLean silver daily newspaper in Washington According to present understanding this paper will be for Bryan, McLean and free silver but it is predicted in Washington that should the movement to prevent Bryan's nomination get strong enough to promise success it will join it and push McLean for the head of the ticket Impecunious Democrats will doubtless do all they can to increase Mr McLean's ambition in this direction as he is known not only to have the money but to be willing to spend it for anything he wants a spirit which they found entirely lacking in Mr Bryan's millionaire running mate of 1896

Senator Foraker neither looks nor talks like the disgruntled man, the Democrats are representing him to be On the contrary, he looks like a man who was very well satisfied and he expresses the utmost confidence in the election of Judge Nash by a large majority and says the Ohio Republicans are harmoniously supporting the ticket and that all the differences there were ceased to exist when the nominations were made

It is generally regarded in Washington that the Canadian Premier gave away the case of his government when he refused to grant charters to any Canadian railroads proposing to run into the territory claimed by the United States to be within the Alaskan boundary line because to do so would help build up American towns should the settlement of the dispute allow the claims of the United States

Bad management keeps more people in poor circumstances than any other one cause To be successful one must look ahead and plan ahead so that when a favorable opportunity presents itself he is ready to take advantage of it. A little forethought will also save much expense and valuable time A prudent and careful man will keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the house, the shiftless fellow will wait until necessity compels it and then ruin his best horse going for a doctor and have a big doctor bill to pay besides one pays out 25 cents, the other is out a hundred dollars and then wonders why his neighbor is getting richer while he is getting poorer For sale by L K Hogarth & Co

Reduced Rates to Detroit

On account of the convention of the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, to be held at Detroit July 5 to 10, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets [illegible] stations on its line to Detroit, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on July 3, 4 and 5, and will be good to return until July 15 inclusive except that by depositing ticket with the Joint Agent at Detroit before July 12 and the payment of fifty cents, the return limit may be extended to leave Detroit not later than August 15.

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ANNIN CREEK

A [illegible] [illegible] Gleason [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] county was stricken [illegible] [illegible] tree. His body was [illegible] his [illegible] in law A [illegible] the funeral was held Sunday afternoon Mr Gleason was a resident of Two Mile about thirty years. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn the loss of a husband and father

Last Monday morning a swarm of bees in G F Tubbs apiary took up a strange freak. They came out and instead of lighting on a tree or bush as is the custom of bees so did this swarm went into an empty hive which sat in a woodshed near by

Tuesday noon while writing this the [illegible] has been falling fast [illegible] measuring [illegible] inches and [illegible] thickness. This is actual measurement Fortunately there was very little wind accompanying the storm

C H Bessie is the possessor of a brand new carriage a present from his son Niles of Duke Centre.

Mr and Mrs Frank Simpson of Port were in this place the last of last week

Dr Otto of Port Allegany was in town on professional business Monday

Frank Brown and wife were visiting friends in this place for a few days.

Mrs G O Buckley was up from Olean for a short visit recently

Rev W F Tubbs and wife drove over from Colegrove Monday

Nellie Bessie is home from Bradford

COLEVILLE

During a late hour Saturday evening a large number of [illegible] [illegible] passed through this place where they were joined by some of our fair young ladies and went to [illegible] to spend the night catching mosquitoes and drowning angleworms. After wandering for some time in the land of mosquitoes and skunk-cabbage two of the boys had the misfortune to fall in the river The rest being in close pursuit and having great presence of mind succeeded in rescuing them Fortunately no one was drowned except one boy's hat and Calico

The Eclipse Gas Co purchased a [illegible] of A. T. Greer of this place and moved it onto their lease at Coryville

The McCalmont Oil Company are repairing a number of their derricks. J. C. Burgess has the contract

J. L. Yerdon is building a cellar [illegible] H Brown of Andover N Y has charge of the work

S H Elder returned from Warren Monday where he had been [illegible] [illegible]

Mrs Edith Yerdon and Miss [illegible] Moore drove to Bradford Saturday

T F Moore who has been [illegible] for some time is improving

H M Dixel and wife spent Sunday with friends at Farmers Valley

[illegible] J [illegible] went to Bradford [illegible] Saturday

EAST [illegible]

Mr and Mrs Mike Dunn of [illegible] were in town Tuesday looking [illegible] day older than when he left [illegible] town some dozen years since

Mr and Mrs Mac Webster Mr [illegible] Mrs D Daly and Mrs [illegible] were among the number [illegible] Niagara Falls Sunday

Mr and Mrs Fisher [illegible] returned [illegible] day after a pleasant visit at the [illegible] their daughter Mrs [illegible] at Ass[illegible]

Married at the residence of the [illegible] evening June 1st by Rev Prosper Miller Miss Grace Carpenter and Mr T [illegible]

Mrs Stuart Sullivan and son Willard of Duke Centre were guests at the home of Mrs Oscar Carpenter Friday

Mrs Martha [illegible] and daughter [illegible] [illegible] were guests of Mrs F C Crandall Saturday

Mrs F C Crandall and daughter [illegible] accompanied Miss Grace Carpenter to [illegible] Tuesday

Mr and Mrs C W Taylor [illegible] were calling on friends in [illegible] Sunday

Our [illegible] boys report a [illegible] day [illegible] at Mt Jewett on Thursday of last week

Mrs Luella Moyer of Mt Jewett is [illegible] at the home of Mrs W F Windsor

FARMERS VALLEY

J [illegible] returned Monday from a trip to Wellsville and Alfred where he [illegible] his daughter Allie to spend a few days with relatives and friends. He reports a very pleasant time

The brother [illegible] Dexter [illegible] arrived on Wednesday with his family He will reside at Crosby for the coming year where he has work

This valley seems to contain fascination for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] towns I wonder why

Casper Smith who was so severely hurt last week is slowly recovering. He is still unable to be out

Mrs Mary Moore of Indiana [illegible] [illegible] a few days with her father T[illegible] Goodwin

Mella Turner is the guest of her many friends in the Valley this week

Mrs Calkins of East Smethport [illegible] Valley friends on Monday

Miss Eva Steinl [illegible] is visiting friends in Clermont and St. Marys

The click of the mower is heard in the land

Mr P Ketcham of Pike City Cal says "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief" Many other have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords For sale by L K Hogarth & Co

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We pay the highest cash price for fat stock, poultry, hides and pelts, Give us a call

Main St, Smethport Pa.

License Transfer Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of McKean county at Chambers, at Smethport, Pa. on Saturday the first day of July 1899 at [illegible] o'clock a m to transfer the retail liquor license granted May 15 th 1899 to Walter [illegible] Hayden to sell liquors [illegible] the Mountain House in the village of Marshburg Township of Lafayette, on the north side of public road leading from Marshburg to Bradford

The name of the person to whom said license is proposed to be transferred is William Doyle residing in Lafayette township McKean county Pennsylvania occupation Hotel Clerk

BOUTON & GALLUP
Att'ys [illegible]

Smethport, Pa, June 21 1899 3t

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

ALBERT [illegible] Manager.

Bell Brothers,

Corset Demonstration and Sale.

Kabo Corsets Fitted Without extra Charge.

By special arrangements with the manufacturers of the famous Kabo, their famous fitter Miss E E Moody of N Y will be here all this week We invite you to call during her stay

This Week will be Silk Week.

Hassell's $1 50 Peau de Soie and Satin Duchesse for $1 25 These silks need no recommend from us as to their serviceability They are fully guaranteed by the manufacturer We quote others as follows

75c black Satin Duchesse 59c
$1 00 " " 75c
$1 25 " " $1 00

1000 yd of wool silk and wool mixtures, designed for 50c goods price this week 25c yd

Hosiery Bargain.

50 boxes of full regular made high spliced heel double sole ladies 40 gauge fast black hose 6 in a box, $1 25 per box

Ladies' Muslin Underwear Counter.

20 doz ladies gowns trimmed with embroidery 50c

15 doz gowns with tucked yokes extra muslin both high neck and Empire style, 75c

100 doz gowns beautifully trimmed made of cambric nainsook muslin, best we ever offered 98c

Wash Goods Specials for this Week.

15c zephyr ginghams 9c

Anderson's Scotch zephyr ginghams reduced from 25 and 50c to choice 19c yd

500 yds of French organdies were 25 and 50c reduced to 15c this week

Table Linen Bargains.

70 inch bleached damask table linen patterns set figures 65c quality this week 49c yd

Carpet Department.

A continuation sale of 39c all wool ingrain carpets special patterns and special bargains Brussels at 49c, 65c 75c up to $1 yd

A new line of shirt waists just opened this week at advantageous prices Bicycle skirts at $3 50 $5 00 up to $7 50 very pretty and good values

Bell Brothers,
OLEAN, N. Y.

Cash Bargain Day,

Saturday, June 24,

At J. COLEGROVE'S

Headquarters for small fire works

2 packages Wheatlet for 25c
2 packages Vitos for 25c
2 packages Grape Nuts for 25c
3 cans Superior Corn for 20c
3 cans Superior Wax Beans for 20c
2 lb package Grano for 20c
Old Harry smoking tobacco 6 packages for 25c
Spear Head chewing tobacco 42c lb
Any pair overalls in the store to-day for 40c
Black or white patent hooks and eyes 2 doz on a card to day 3 cards for 5c, regular price 5c card
Don't fail to try our 4 oz bottle of vanilla or lemon extract to day 15c bottle
A few wheelmen did not take advantage of our sale of bicycle oil last week so we repeat sale to day 2 bottles for 15c large size
4 lb package Gold Star washing powder for 12c
Any of Heinz bottled pickles to day 20c bottle regular price is 25c

Kindly mention sale articles when calling for them

J. COLEGROVE.

New Stock of Shoes. . .

A fine collection of New Shoes of the latest styles and finest workmanship can now be seen at this store A shoe that fits your foot at every point is the shoe you want At this store the object is to combine comfort, beauty and neatness.

The Low Prices

which rule at this store are attracting trade. It is the talk of Smethport I invite inspection, knowing that after you see you will buy If you want rubber boots, overshoes etc, I can supply you. A specialty of all kinds of repairing

Albert Anderson,

Collar Block, Smethport,

A Cool Deal

just now would be acceptable. Drop in at

Seger's Clothing Store

and select from the fine stock of Summer Clothing. You will keep cool.

Straw Hats

Light Felt Hats.

R. SEGER & SON,

Reilly Block. SMETHPORT, PA.

REASONS

Why U Should Trade at the Racket & Good Reasons 2.

Beaus we underbuy & undersel We only ask from 10 to 25 per cent on our goods while others charge U from 75 to 100 per cent Beaus the mor goods we sel the cheaper we can sel Beaus we want U need your trade Beaus we sel for cash & sel cheap Beaus we guarantee our goods & refund money if not satisfactory Beaus we sel Lewis' Wear Resister shoes A large full line ov both work & dress shoes How foolish 2 pay $3 & $4 for the W L Douglass shoe becaus it is stamped the we sel em at [illegible]

Mens Sunday dress gloves, $1 35 Silk front shirts 97c & $1 We hav a fu mor ov those $1 hats 2 sel at 25 & 50c

$5 & 26 brilliantine dress skirts $2 75

We hav in a nu lot ov thos nice fresh crackers, 4 lbs 25c

Soap iz hi but our mammoth purchase B 4 the rise enables us 2 sel 2 U les than jobbers' prices 2 da This soap U al know—it iz Dingman's 5c Gipsy

Yes those 25c lemon & vanilla extrax r the best U ever saw, we sel em at 10c bottle Decorated salt & peppers 5c each Tha R beauties, R made at Mt Jewett

Kan U Use Cans?

If U can we can sel U the best glass fruit cans 2 B had Pints 55c doz quarts 60c 2 qts 70c doz Kan U beat this price on these cans? If U can I can & will do better yet

Next week we offer 2 U 100 5c articles on one counter Not 2 B outdone we will sel U any 2 articles for 5c Just think on t—100 useful articles 2 select from, any 2 for 5c Can U al se how kan I do it?

We do not charg U 30 & 45c yd for table oil cloth U get the best at 16 & 20c yd What check & nerv sum men must hav 2 charge 45c a yd for the same oilcloth that we sel for 20c

People wil B just so foolish az 2 pa from $1 25 to $1 50 for not az good flour az we retail at $1 12 How foolish 2 pa such awful prices for the privileg ov 30 da credit.

U wil find all thes goods at the same price at both our stores, at Smethport and Mt Jewett, except shoes Thes we only keep at the Smethport store

Thes bargins R for everybody & U cant afford 2 miss em Kum to the Racket

A. E. STICKLES,

Sprague Block. Smethport, Pa.

Do You Need Lumber of Any Kind?

Shingles,
Lath,
Flooring
Ceiling,
Molding
Wagon Stock,
Doors
Windows
Screens
Glass

Nails,
Builders Hardware,
Mixed Paints,
White Lead,
Oils,
Varnishes
Paint Brushes,
Wall Plaster,
Lime,
Plaster Paris

HOO HOO

These are only a few of the things you will find in our yard Prices the lowest

HOLMES & GILFILLAN.

Smethport, Pa.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of McKean County [illegible] I will expose to public sale on the premises at [illegible] [illegible] Main street, Bradford [illegible]

FRIDAY, the [illegible] day of July 1899,

at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described piece of property

Defendant's interest in all that certain leasehold estate lying and being in the county of McKean and City of Bradford and State of Pennsylvania, on land of Albert DeGolier and demised [illegible] J. C. Weaver by the said Albert DeGolier by written indenture of lease [illegible] the first day of April A D [illegible] for the term of five years from the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] county [illegible] feet to the north line of Main street [illegible] westerly along north line of Main street [illegible] (3) feet to place of beginning Containing [illegible] acres together with the following [illegible] buildings fixtures and machinery [illegible] to the lease belonging to wit One two-story frame business building [illegible] and the usual outbuildings and appurtenances Together with all and singular the said leasehold [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] privileges and appurtenances [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the buildings [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] above mentioned

Seized and taken in execution as the property of J. C. Weaver at the suit of [illegible] J Newton

W. E. Bordick plaintiff's attorney

J. F. DAVIS Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Smethport, Pa. June [illegible] 1899

FOR 1899

I have received a large invoice of

Wall Paper,

all of the latest designs Call at the

Furniture Store of Cottell & Sasse

and examine my stock

Experienced paper hangers furnished when desired, and all work guaranteed

C. SASSE,

Smethport, Pa.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

Lilgendahl's Shop

Is a model of neatness and the means to be found here for getting out good work were never before known in Smethport.

The Blacksmithing Department

Is presided over by men of ability and experience Bring your horse here A thorough knowledge of horses' feet enables us to do horseshoeing in a scientific manner.

The Wagon and Paint Shops

Are attracting a great deal of attention The excellent work done in these departments is drawing trade Send in your order.

C. W. Lilgendahl,

Mechanic Street.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF THE township of Norwich McKean Co Pa will receive bids for the erection of a two-story school building at Crosby up to Saturday June 24th at 1 p m The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids Plans and specifications will be shown by the secretary

By order of the board this 10th day of June 1899

A. [illegible] [illegible] President

[illegible] [illegible] Secretary

SAVING and SATISFACTION

These are the chief features which we offer you,

SAVING—Because no store around here buys in such quantities nor buys and sells so low.

SATISFACTION Because we have the variety, the newness, the style; and above all the qualities that our knowledge and experience have proved to be right. Those who come here once come often. We are anxious to get you started.

FILTERS.

Faucet filters 25cts

Crystal filters in several sizes—the very best we know of

FREEZERS.

2 qt Peerless Freezers $1 75 Most convenient and quick All sizes up to 10 gallons

REFRIGERATORS.

Vogt's refrigerators have proved their value in Bradford during sixteen years Their best quality is honesty The expense of making goes into the filling The next quality is cheapness from $8 00 up Ice chests $5 50 up

HAMMOCKS.

We show 50 style of hammocks prices beginning at 50 cts All the features that modern hammocks have are shown here You can find some of our styles elsewhere but not all And others cannot duplicate our prices

LAWN MOWERS.

The Pennsylvania for best But we have mowers from the lowest price up

HARNESS.

Most kinds of harness—better horse goods and lower prices than any other store around here

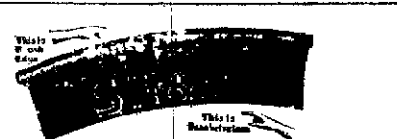
RUBBER PAINT.

We carry common paint but recommend Rubber Paint as we have for 17 years It outlasts common paint two and three times over Its brilliancy does not fade Sold ready mixed in 20 colors and white at $1 50 per gallon

DINNER SETS BY THE PIECE.

All our best dinner set styles are now sold by the piece You can complete a set little by little and always match what you have Haviland sets—imported by us direct—are sold in this way

L. Emery, Jr., & Co., Bradford.



S. H. & M.
Bias Brush Edge Skirt Binding
Richness where wanted
Strength where needed
[illegible]

New Stock Spring Goods

—at store of—

D. C. YOUNG.

All the Novelties of the Season in Wool Dress Goods, Wash Goods, Linings, Trimmings, &c
New stock Shoes, Groceries, &c
Call and look through the store
Articles too numerous to mention
Prices as low as the lowest in town.

D. C. YOUNG,
Smethport, Pa.

Apr 11 1899

Saturday Bargains in

CHALLIES, per yard	5c
BEST PERCALES per yard	10c
PIQUES PLAIN AND FANCY, per yard	15c
DIMITIES per yard	12 1-2c
FANCY LAWNS, per yard	10c
ORGANDIES 10-yard patterns	$2.00
CORSETS, each	25c
SLIPPERS per pair	50c

Mrs. E. E. Chambers & Co.,
SMETHPORT, PA.

Be Early if you would Pick Prizes.

The choicest Patterns are always to be found at the opening of the season when stocks are unbroken The showing for spring is now at its best, our stock is complete, so now is the time to select

Your Spring Suit.

Come and See Our UNLIMITED VARIETY.
Come and See Our MATCHLESS QUALITIES.
Come and See Our UNEQUALLED MAKES.
Come and See Our SUITS for

$6.00, $8.00 and $10.00.

We pay the money back IF PURCHASE IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

H. W. Rubin & Co.

Clothiers and Merchant Tailors. Smethport, Penna.

NEW GOODS

Our Spring trade has been much in excess of previous years.

Liberal stocks have vanished with a rapidity far beyond our brightest expectations.

June 1st finds us ready with the pink of perfection in

- Shirtwaists
- Skirts in Crashes and Ducks
- Summer Shoes
- Wash Goods
- Gloves
- Straw Hats
- Golf Shirts
- Linen Crash Trousers
- Hosiery.

F. G. Lindholm & Co.
Dry Goods, Groceries, Shoes,
Smethport, Pa.

Photographs

This has been a busy season and attests the fact that the pictures I make give perfect satisfaction. When you want a good article go to the place where the most business is done.

Graphophones

The acme of perfection it seems has been reached in the manufacture of these machines. Come and listen free of charge. No trouble.

"IKE" GLEASON. The Photographer,
Smethport, Pa.

McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 1899

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Cut down the weeds.

Many lawns are suffering for rain.

—Give the hose boys a good send-off.

—Attend the races at Bradford next week.

—Get your tickets early for the hose dance.

—June weddings are becoming quite popular.

—Read J. Colegrove's bargain announcement this week.

—Extensive repairs are being made at the Catholic parsonage.

—Dr. Burg Chadwick is having a fine bookcase erected in his office.

—Do not fail to attend the hose boys' dance Tuesday night, June 27.

—The Crosby band will spiel at Hazelhurst on the ever glorious fourth.

—Klingensmith's orchestra will furnish music at the firemen's dance next Tuesday night.

—Bradford is becoming more metropolitan than ever—she is blessed with [illegible].

—The hail storm on Tuesday afternoon killed three sheep for Mrs. Starkweather in Moody hollow.

—The ladies of the M. E. church will have a lawn party to-night at the home of F. W. Brownell.

—Harry Warshafsky has moved his stock of general merchandise from East Smethport to Ormsby.

—The K. O. T. M. band of Crosby give a dance at their hall to-night. Everybody invited. A good time promised.

—Hon. Henry Hamlin has received a large consignment of Indiana flag stone for a walk in front of his residence.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCarty of East Smethport were made happy on Sunday night by the arrival of a pair of twin boys.

—Don't forget that Dr. Wm. E. Montgomery, the Bradford eye specialist, will be at the Grand Central Hotel next Wednesday.

—When it comes to decorating bridal carriages Ralph Burdick can give cards and spades to any artist in town and then beat them.

—Dr. Baker has added to his dental chair a self cleaning cuspidore of very neat design and workmanship. It's a beaut and no mistake.

—As entertainers the Elks of Kane have no superiors and they have one of the finest suites of rooms to be found in northern Pennsylvania.

—The Hammersley Forks fishermen returned last Saturday night with any amount of outer marks to demonstrate that they had been fishing.

—Thursday of last week was a red-letter day for Mt. Jewett. The band picnic was a decided success and the citizens feel justly proud over the affair.

—John Forrest was the hero of the fishing party that returned from Hammersley Forks last Saturday. He succeeded in killing a large rattlesnake.

—That happy smile on the face of John Malen of East Smethport on Monday was occasioned by the arrival of a baby girl at his home. All concerned are doing nicely.

—Plumbers, painters, paper hangers and carpenters are the busiest men in town. They will not look at a job unless a gilt edge price is offered for their services.

—Calvin McCarthy was granted the contract by the council on Monday night to erect the abutments for the Nelson street bridge at the price of $4.35 per [illegible].

—Pat McCabe of Prospect Hill was the [illegible] at the wedding on Wednesday. He says that "be jabbers it was the foinest [illegible] that had been seen in Smethport in forty years."

—Hattie Yerdon and Sid Burdick gave a most enjoyable picnic to a large number of their friends last Saturday at Burdick's crossing. C. A. Burdick was master of ceremonies.

—The Dandelion Club of Bradford have issued a very neat program for their Bon Voyage supper at Rock City Monday next. There will be bushels of fun at this their [illegible] banquet.

—Alex Clarke is making room for a gas engine which he will place in his bicycle repair shop. Alex says that business comes so fast that he needs the assistance of steam power.

—Married, in East Smethport, Pa., June 22, 1899, at the residence of Mr. Z. [illegible], by Rev. Ira Taylor Walker, D. D., Mr. Edward Martin Tuthill with Miss Fannie D. Page of Olean, N. Y.

—Smethport Hose Company has engaged Klingensmith's orchestra for the dance Tuesday evening. If you don't dance come and hear the music—it's worth the cost.

—Just ask comrade Wright to tell you about that trout supper that he enjoyed at the Olean House one day last week, and the Potter county fish stories that went along with the menu

—The Ol' Man Racket gives you a few reasons in a new ad. this week why you should trade at the Racket store. It will be to your advantage to read his ad carefully from beginning to end.

—Too late for last week's issue the MINER received from the W. N. Y. & P. R'y company a circular finely illustrated and giving a full description of the many places of interest along their line of road.

—The hail storm at Larabee Tuesday must have been quite serious. Mart Armstrong says some of the hailstones that fell there weighed 80 pounds and the natives have since been filling their ice houses.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending June 17, 1899: Miss Jennie Austin, Chas. Curtiss, Vernie Delaire, Thomas Hall (4) Foreign: Cardamone Rosaro, Michele DeLucio.

—There will be a fat men's picnic at Burbank crossing Saturday afternoon, July 1. No one barred. Bring your wives, babies and lunch baskets and have a good time, and get acquainted with neighbors.

—The MINER has received from Surgeon Major James Johnston of the 16th Reg't, Penn'a Vol., who was in command of the ambulance corps, a small booklet containing a history of the ambulance corps' work in Porto Rico.

—Dr. C. P. Alling of Bradford has through his attorney filed a suit here against the Bradford Star in a civil suit for damages. The suit is the outcome of the report in the Star at the last criminal term of court in the Alling case.

—Ice cream, strawberries, coffee, sandwiches and other delicacies will be served at the home of F. W. Brownell next Friday evening at 7 o'clock, under the auspices of the first division of the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church.

—The MINER is in receipt of the program for the eighty-fourth annual commencement of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., which will be held June 25 to 29, inclusive. The guest of honor will be Governor Lloyd Lowndes of Maryland, class of '65.

—Painted Post, Addison and Corning, in the southeastern part of Steuben county, have been stirred up by the news that natural gas has been struck at the test well sunk by Darrin & Page at Beartown, a small settlement in the town of Erwin.—Galeton Dispatch.

—The Camp glass works shut down yesterday. Many of the boys will leave here, some perhaps never to return. The MINER is pleased to say that most of them have been very gentlemanly in their behavior while here and would be pleased to welcome them back again.

—After all, the biggest trust is the country newspaper, well says an exchange. It trusts almost everybody and for that reason the people like it. It is the only trust on earth that is worked to its limit, and the only trust where the proprietor gets the smallest dividends.

—Central New York is suffering from visitations of the hessian fly, the seventeen-year locust and the apple-bee tent caterpillar. Only the latter has visited this section, but we are not crying for the rest.—Hornellsville Times. Prof Coles predicted this in Storms and Signs.

—David L. Hewitt of Farmers Valley and Mae Bowen of Bradford were happily married at Olean on June 11. Mr. Hewitt is an enterprising young man and the bride is an accomplished young woman. Their many friends join in wishing them much happiness throughout their wedded life.

—It may be all right for the sheriff of the county to kiss a bride at a wedding, but when an editor of the dignity and standing of Mr. Lindsley will so far forget himself as to go into the Hobsonizing business the MINER desires to call a halt on his gaiety, even though the bride may have been most charming.

—Rev. J. D. Ware of Hamilton, N. Y., arrived last week and will fill the pulpit for the Baptist congregation of this borough. Mr. Ware is a gentleman of commanding appearance and good address and should be well received by his congregation. The MINER wishes him abundant success in his new field of labor.

—It is thought that the most obliging postmaster in the State of Missouri lives at Bethel. He recently put a telephone in his office and announced that for the benefit of those out-of-town patrons who are connected by wire and who may desire it, he will open their letters and read the contents to them over the 'phone.

—At a meeting of the borough school directors recently Prof. Eckels and all the old corps of teachers, with the exception of Miss Hibbard, were retained for another term. Miss Della Hafner will fill Miss Hibbard's place. The MINER desires to compliment the directors for the excellent choice they have made in selecting teachers.

—It is a sorry looking sight to view some of the farms between Mt. Jewett and Kane. Great, large meadows that are completely covered with yellow daisies are to be found on either side of the highway. Unless the owners do something to stay the onward course of this pestilence those farms will become worthless in a short time.

—The dance to be given by Smethport Hose Company, No. 1, next Tuesday evening is for the purpose of raising funds to buy new uniforms and put the company in shape to attend the firemen's convention at Bradford. This will cost over $250 and the boys are about $150 short of that mark. Turn out and help those who help you when your property is in danger

—Objection is raised to Masons laying the corner stone of a public building in Montana on the ground that they are too religious. Having just entertained a distinguished assemblage of that order, Buffalo can exonerate them from that charge. —John Smith in Buffalo Express. Buffalo will not have a burning desire to entertain such a religious body again very soon.

—A terrific hail storm of short duration, fortunately, visited Foster Brook Valley this afternoon. E. B. Sage was the heaviest loser, his green houses suffering to the extent of 100 panes of shattered glass. Mr. Sage says that some of the hailstones measured two inches in circumference, and that they came down with great force. The storm also visited Limestone doing considerable damage to gardens, flower beds, etc.—Star.

—The Gazette and Bulletin of Williamsport relates a rather startling incident which occurred there recently. Several young people were out for a drive and in passing through a small piece of woods one of the party discovered what he took to be a ground hog. Urged by the rest of the party its capture was decided upon, which was soon accomplished. The little pet was placed in the carriage where it soon made its presence felt. It proved to be a real live skunk.

—East Smethport had a little excitement in the shape of a runaway on Saturday. Ghonlie Burdick left his team standing in front of the home of B. B. Fulkrod. They became frightened and turning the wagon around started toward Smethport at a lively pace. When near All Saint's chapel one horse stumbled and fell and thus the runaway ended. No material damage was done.

—*There will be quarterly meeting services in the M. E. church next Sunday, June 25. Love feast at 9:30 a. m., sacrament of the Lord's supper at 10:30 a. m. with a brief address by the pastor. In the evening Dr. Walker will preach on the topic, "The Ark; or the Safety We Should Consult in Our Life Voyage." The quarterly conference will be held Friday at 8 p. m., Rev. H. C. Woods presiding.*

—Owing to the failure of the Smethport Water company to adequately supply them the hillside residents are organizing a water company of their own. It is proposed to build a reservoir on the hill north of town and sink several wells with which to feed it. The scheme is a feasible one and the promoters are sure to get an abundant supply of pure water without bowing to the autocrats of the Smethport Water company.

—Col. Lucius Rogers of Kane is in Washington, D. C., this week attending the Pennsylvania Editorial Association. Mr. Rogers is working like a trojan to secure a free delivery system for Kane. The postoffice business of that town has increased so rapidly that the mountain city is entitled to a free delivery. Col. Rogers is making that postoffice an A1 institution and the citizens of Kane are beginning to appreciate the fact that they have an efficient postmaster.

—Ridgway will celebrate the Fourth this year with a big time for two days, including base ball, bicycle races and hose races, big parade, balloon ascension and parachute descent each day, illuminated bicycle parade, a number of hundred dollars worth of fireworks, oration, dance, etc. Applications for bicycle race entry blank should be made at once to L. J. A. Lesser, secretary. Entries close June 26. Ridgway always gives all she advertises and her citizens have subscribed over $1,100 already for the Independence Day celebration.

—A new scheme to take in the unwary farmer has been evolved and is being worked in the eastern part of the State. The sharper goes about engaging board for city school teachers during the summer, who, he claims, have employed him to look up a desirable place. In order that they may see the house and surroundings in proper light he claims that a picture is required, and for the expense of taking it and inserting it in a booklet descriptive of the locality, an advance of two, three or five dollars is asked of the unsuspecting victim. It is needless to add that neither the booklet or boarder ever materializes.—Ex.

—Mrs. E. E. Brown of Rixford, Pa., was re-elected great commander of the L. O. T. M. at Franklin, Pa., last Tuesday. Mrs. Leasure of Oil City was re-elected lieutenant commander. The following other officers elected were: Great finance keeper, Minnie Burgen, Wellsboro; great chaplain, Nettie Robinson, Bradford; great sergeant, Jennie Basset, Kane; great mistress at arms, Miss Margaret McCutcheon, Franklin; great sentinel, Nan L. Smith, St. Petersburg; great picket, Hattie Overheim, Packer's Landing; supreme representative, Dr. Susan Fisher Rose, Meadville; alternate to Supreme Hive convention, Mrs Jennie Leasure, Oil City.

—The following yarn has crept into the columns of an exchange: A Quaker sent his watch to a jeweler to have it repaired and sent with it the following note: M.—Dear Sir: I hereby send thee my pocket clock, which standeth in need of thy friendly corrections. The last time it was in thy school it was in no way benefited or profited thereby for I perceive by the index of its mind it is a liar and the truth is not in it. Purge it therefore, and correct it from the error of its way, and when thou findest it conformable to the above rules, send it home to me with true and just bill drawn out in the spirit of moderation, and I will remit in the root of all evil.

—So many complaints have recently been made to Mayor Greenewald that he has decided that the ordinance relating to the explosion of fireworks in the streets shall be fully enforced and orders to that effect have been issued. For the past two weeks giant dynamite crackers have been set off in the streets and the nuisance is almost unbearable. The explosion of heavy charges of dynamite on Quintuple hill is also forbidden. The mayor is right in this matter and those who are in the habit of indulging in this practice will do well to heed the order.—Bradford Record. The action of Mayor Greenewald is highly commendable and the MINER earnestly trusts that Burgess Hogarth will assume a like course and stop this nuisance.

—The fishing season opened this morning with a large number of our enthusiasts on the lake since shortly after midnight, and again Lake LeBoeuf is shown to be the spot for royal sport for the fishermen. The prize captured at about 6 o'clock was a pike four feet five inches long and weighing 30 pounds. Horace Hare and Taylor Stranahan were the lucky ones to hook this beauty and Bert Skiff in another boat succeeded in fastening him on his gaff and landing him in the boat. Several snap shots were secured.—Waterford Leader. The above article accompanied by a fine photograph was received by George Brownell on Tuesday night. Mr. Stranahan looks as natural as life in the picture, holding a fish almost as long as he is tall.

—The following communication from one of our citizens was received on Wednesday: "Is the use of firearms lawful within the borough limits? Shot guns are used on upper Main street as early as 5:30 a. m. It may be very amusing to the one who makes the racket, but not altogether pleasant for the audience. Please give us the law, also the remedy." Years ago there was an ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms within the borough limits. The ordinance at the present time does not contain anything in regard to the matter. The MINER earnestly *hopes* that the council will proceed to pass an ordinance strictly prohibiting the discharge of firearms within the borough limits. It is a practice that is very dangerous to life and limb and should be strictly prohibited.

—For the third time within a few years the Currier mill at Colesburg has been destroyed by fire and that little hamlet is minus its chief industry. Only last fall the mill was burned and it had just been rebuilt and furnished with new machinery and had been running only since early in the spring. On Thursday morning about 2 o'clock Mr. Currier, who owns the mill and lives close by, awoke and his attention was attracted by the reflection in his bedroom. He got up and looking out of his window discovered the entire structure of the mill to be on fire and burning rapidly. As the flames had gained such headway nothing could be done to save the building and in a very short time nothing remained of this flourishing industry but a heap of ruins. The exact loss cannot be learned at this writing. It is doubtful if the mill will be rebuilt.—Potter Democrat.

—In the last two weeks the MINER man has traveled over the greater portion of the farming country of McKean county. The most surprising thing observed was the scarcity of sheep. It is safe to say that in McKean county there is not one sheep to-day where six years ago there were ten. The farmers are making a serious mistake in not increasing their stock of sheep. Wool and mutton command a good price in the market and spring lambs command a better price than they have in years. Aside from the market price sheep are more valuable to the farmers than any other stock that can be raised on the farm. They are of great assistance to the farmer in keeping weeds and other foul stuff down.

—Some of the most dramatic episodes that have occurred in the halls of Congress during the last thirty years are told in a series of papers which ex-Senator John J. Ingalls has written for the Saturday Evening Post of Philadelphia. The first paper of the series, entitled Famous Feuds in Congress, which appears in the issue of June 24 gives an authentic and vivid account of the scenes that led up to the lifelong enmity between Blaine and Conkling, and Conkling and Lamar. Other notable features of this number are: A Soldier's View of a Warless World, by Major-General Nelson A. Miles, and the story of The Little House in the Little Street where the Sun Never Came, by John Luther Long—one of the strongest stories of this brilliant writer.

—On Tuesday afternoon while Mrs. Dolke was engaged in cleaning house at D. C. Young's residence on west Main street she lighted a candle to hunt carpet bugs. A strong wind was blowing and a lace curtain came in contact with the candle flame. Mrs. Dolke, instead of pulling the curtain down and throwing it out of the window, commenced to scream in her excitement. Mrs. Young, with remarkable presence of mind, proceeded to extinguish the flames. The alarm was sent down town and the hose boys responded promptly, but the danger was passed before they got there. The lace curtains in the bay window were ruined. Some of the paint and varnish of the window frames was blistered and the carpet scorched. Otherwise it was a most fortunate escape for if it had not been put out at once the blaze fanned by the strong wind would quickly have converted the magnificent home of Mr. Young into a heap of ruins.

New Telephone Company.

The Union Telephone & Telegraph Co. of Erie has made application to the borough of Smethport for a telephone franchise.

This telephone company is the same company which has been granted a franchise by the city councils of Bradford and Warren.

It is understood that the company is a good one and is now building a long distance circuit through the several counties of Western New York and Pennsylvania. Mr. P. H. Adams, who is president of the company, is highly recommended by the best financial and business men of the country. In Erie and New Castle where the telephone lines are in operation, the people are loud in their praise regarding the excellent service furnished by the company, and another reason is that the prices of telephones for business and resident purposes have been brought down entirely within the reach of every private family and business house which has any use for a telephone.

We understand that the conditions under which the company is willing to come to Smethport are very liberal, and we know of no reason why Smethport should not have a little opposition in the telephone as well as any other business.

Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

First excursion of the season to Buffalo and Niagara Falls via Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburg R'y Sunday, June 25. Special train will leave Mt. Jewett at 8:25 a. m., arriving at Buffalo at noon and at Niagara Falls at 12:50 p. m. Returning will leave the Falls at 6:25 p. m. and Buffalo at 7:20 p. m. Tickets will also be good returning on regular trains from Buffalo, Monday, June 26. Fare $1.50 for the round trip. A pleasure trip to above points during the month of June will be greatly enjoyed, especially at Pan-American Buffalo where preparations are already being made for the great exposition in 1901.

Thousand Island Excursion July 1.

The W. N. Y. & P. R'y will run one of their personally-conducted low rate excursions to the Thousand Islands Saturday, July 1. Tickets will be sold for train leaving Smethport at 2:51 p. m. Fare for round trip $6.50. Tickets will be good for ten days returning. The party will go via Rochester where the New York Central will be taken for Clayton, arriving at 6 a. m. For sleeping car space or further information apply to W. N. Y. & P. R'y agents, or write S. R. Newton, Excursion Manager, No. [illegible] Mooney Brisbane building, Buffalo, N. Y. If sufficient space is engaged in advance a sleeping car will be run through without change starting from Titusville going via Oil City, otherwise sleeper will be taken at Rochester.

Creamery Report.

Following is the statement of the Nunundah Butter & Cheese Co., L't'd, for the month of May:

Milk received,	122,562 lbs
Fat extracted,	5,565 lbs
Butter made,	4,553 lbs
Butter sold for,	[illegible]
Cream and buttermilk sold for	[illegible]
Creamery earnings,	[illegible]
Price of fat per pound, net,	[illegible] cts
Average price of butter during month	15 4-10 cts.

Reduced Rates to Gettysburg.

On account of the dedication of the monument to General Reynolds at Gettysburg July 1, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line in Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and the District of Columbia, to Gettysburg, at rate of single fare for the round trip.

Tickets will be sold on June 30 and July 1 good to return until July 5, inclusive.

For Sale.

A fine residence in Smethport, within 3 minutes' walk of the court house; gas, water and closets. The house is a two-story structure, large and commodious. Will be sold cheap and on reasonable terms. Inquire at this office.

For Sale or to Rent.

A new house, just finished with modern improvements; centrally located in the borough of Smethport. Apply to

22-4t A. REILLY.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

I will open a new barber shop in the Gallup building, formerly occupied as an office by Dr. Brown, to-day. Would be pleased to have as many as can give me their patronage. GEORGE DENNING.

For Sale.

The house and lot on Cemetery street belonging to Margaret Dehn is offered for sale. Inquire of W. F. Specht at the Prothonotary's office.

The Cyclone Magazine camera, the latest thing on the market; 12 pictures in ten seconds; uses plates. You want one. See Gleason.

It will pay you if you are going to build to come to Holmes & Gilfillan for prices on everything.

L. K. Hogarth & Co. have their ice cream parlor separate from store, with side entrance.

Nails are the cheapest at Holmes & Gilfillan's. Come and see for yourself.

The finest cameras you ever saw for $2.50, $3, $5, $8 and $10. See Gleason.

Hammocks at L. K. Hogarth & Co.'s all styles and prices. 21-tf

The MINER and Tribune $1.25.

Wright-Foster Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss [illegible] Wright and Mr. C. [illegible] Foster of Bradford was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Wright, Wednesday at three o'clock, Rev. J. H. McCandless pronouncing the words that made them man and wife.

The spacious parlors were filled to overflowing with guests in holiday attire. The *front parlor* was reserved for relatives, of whom there was a goodly company, the middle parlor and hall were thronged and in a third parlor there was a marriage register where each guest was requested to leave his signature.

Sherbet was served to the thirsty. Marguerites and ferns, roses, peonies and other beautiful flowers were everywhere in profusion.

The approach of the wedding party was announced by the inspiring strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. First came the little ribbon bearers, Miss Zela Brasted and Master MacArthur Gorton, defining an aisle with two broad bands of white satin ribbon. Then came the father and mother of the bride followed by the ushers, Mr. Sheridan Gorton, Jr., and Mr. S. A. Powell, and the bridesmaids, her twin sisters, Misses Lucy and Elida Wright.

The bride entered upon the arm of the groom, preceded by a tiny maiden, Miss Eliza Gorton, bearing a white satin cushion trimmed with forget-me-nots upon which lay the golden ring.

The bride was attired in a handsome traveling gown of blue broadcloth with front of white silk and duchess lace and carried a white prayer book.

The bridesmaids wore white mull with lace and carried roses tied with white satin ribbons. The little maids were also clad in white.

The ceremony was performed in the recess of a bay window beautifully arched with evergreen and white satin ribbon. The full Episcopal service was read, the bride's father giving her to her new protector.

As the couple exchanged their solemn vows the sweet melody of DeKoven's "O Promise Me" and "I Promise Thee" were softly played in another room, Mrs. H. C. Wells, pianist.

After Mr. and Mrs. Foster had received congratulations and good wishes from all present and after the bride had been kissed by such prominent gentlemen as the sheriff of McKean county and others one hundred and twenty-five guests were served with most delicious refreshments.

MENU.

Chicken and Mushroom Pate.
Cold Ham. Olives. Gherkins.
Bread. Salted Almonds.
Biscuit. Glace Cream.
Fruit Cake. Bride's Cake. Angel Food.
Macaroons. Lady Fingers. Kisses.
Coffee.

The dining room was decorated with banks of laurels and ferns. The chandeliers were wound with asparagus and smilax. On each of the tables was a fine leaved palm. The bride herself cut the huge bride cake and many pieces were carried home by the young ladies to dream over.

After all had been served Mr. and Mrs. Foster departed for their new home in Bradford bearing with them the best wishes of a host of loving friends.

The carriage in which they were borne away was made grotesque with red, white and blue trimmings, old shoes, sleighbells and embarrassing personal mottoes, such as "We are one," "Married to-day," etc., in big white letters, while showers of rice pestered the hapless victims. However, these little jokes were taken in good part by this amiable couple and may all their days be as jolly as the finale of this one.

The display of gifts was magnificent, cut glass, silver and gold predominating.

The groom's gifts to the ushers were pretty scarf pins.

The ladies who received were Miss Lena Wright, Mesdames F. B. Hogarth, A. B. Armstrong, W. K. Wright and C. W. T. Balsley.

Following is the list of out of town guests: Mrs. Charles Ackley, Miss Ackley, Mrs. Bennett, Miss Ella Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Lain, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Richmond, Mrs Ada Cable, Mrs. Mary Wooley, Bradford; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wright, Mrs. Shank, Renovo; Mrs. Hyde, Emporium; Rev. and Mrs. Halliwell, Frank Richmond, Kane; Frank O. Wright, White Plains, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Calkins, Mt. Jewett; Mrs. and Miss Georgia, State Line Mills; Mr. and Mrs. Jewett, Custer; Mrs. W. Williams, Chicago.

Many congratulatory telegrams were received from distant friends.

Death of Dr. W. H. Ovjatt.

The following relative to the death of Dr. W. H. Ovjatt is taken from the Milton, Wis., Weekly Telephone. Many relatives, near and distant, reside in this vicinity:

Dr. W. H. Ovjatt passed away last Friday evening at [illegible]. He had been suffering for some time from catarrh of the stomach, but it was not until two weeks before his death that he took to his bed. Early last week he showed evidence of improvement which somewhat encouraged his family, but on Thursday evening he again became worse and failed until death came to his relief.

William Henry Ovjatt was born in Smethport, Pa., Dec. 8, 1830, and at this place his early life was passed. After receiving his education in the academy there he was apprenticed as a printer in Ironton, Ohio, and worked on various papers in that State. In the winter of 1852 he returned to Smethport, and took the foremanship of his uncle's (J. B. Ovjatt) paper, the McKean County Democrat, the first newspaper established in that county. While visiting in Allegany county, New York, he became acquainted with Miss Theresa F. Collins, to whom he was married on June 2, 1853 at Alfred, N. Y. They took up their residence there and two years later came to Milton, Wis. Here Mr. Ovjatt began the study of medicine in the office of Dr. Daniel Babcock, followed by a course of lectures at Rush Medical College. Desiring to have his family near him, however, he transferred his studies to the Buffalo, N. Y., medical college, his wife's relatives residing near that place. He graduated from that institution in 1859, and again returning to the west located at Utica, Dane county, where the doctor built up a lucrative practice. In 18[illegible] the family moved to Clintonville, in this State. This was comparatively a new country, and offered a wider field for the doctor and it was not long before he had gained a practice that extended over a wide territory. He retained this until he left Clintonville to come to Milton in the winter of 1892. In the following spring he and his family located at Milton Junction where they have since resided, the doctor continuing his practice and for a time conducting a drug store.

Six children were born to Doctor and Mrs. Ovjatt, three of whom died in infancy. Those who survive are Mrs. W. D. Thomas of Milton, Wis., Mrs. Frank B. Gesler of Bangor, Wis., and W. C. Ovjatt of Milton Junction, Wis.

Dr. Ovjatt was a member of the S. D. B. church which he joined while residing at Utica. He joined the order of F. and A. M. in 18[illegible], in which he maintained a deep interest. He organized the Eastern Star Chapters in Clintonville and at Milton Junction.

As a physician he ranked high. His first duty always was to his patients and his faithfulness to them, even when he himself was sick, has been a matter of remark. No one can measure the suffering he has relieved, the kindnesses he has done ill humanity, and while his death has occasioned a severe loss to the community, it is consoling to know that he is now in the enjoyment of that sweet peace and rest for which his busy life gave little opportunity.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Monday at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. W. Burdick preached the sermon. The funeral was in charge of the Masonic Lodge, assisted by the Eastern Star Chapter. The floral offerings were numerous and most beautiful. The remains were interred in the Milton Junction cemetery beside those of the three children.

The finest of room moulding 50 varieties to select from. Call on L. Koenig Water street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—[illegible] Boyle [illegible] in Bradford.

J. S. McCarty of Clermont was in town Saturday.

H. W. Rubin and family drove to Bradford yesterday.

Ned Newman arrived from Hattiesburg Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Weaver visited Kane friends Sunday.

E. F. Richmond spent Sunday with Frank Richmond at Kane.

Miss Lucy Backus visited Kane friends the first of the week.

Mrs. S. R. Lindsley visited Bradford friends last Saturday.

Captain E. R. Mayo transacted business in Ridgway Monday.

J. M. Keeny of Port Allegany was a caller at this office on Saturday.

C. W. Catlin of Port Allegany called at the MINER office Wednesday.

W. J. Milliken of Bradford was greeting old friends in town Friday last.

E. L. Ryan and M. J. Fitzgerald of Kane were Central guests Wednesday.

Gus Cable came over from Bradford Monday to attend to his court duties.

F. S. Baker came over from Coudersport and spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Marie Jackson arrived home from Genesee school Wednesday night.

G. B. Mayo spent Sunday with Emporium friends and enjoyed a rattlesnake scare.

W. H. Morrison attended the meeting of the K. O. T. M. at Franklin this week.

Editor Bartle of Port Allegany was a welcome visitor at the MINER office Monday.

John Troy of Olean, "near Eldred," was calling on his many friends in town Monday.

C. A. Alexis of Mt. Jewett was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Friday.

P. C. Blaisdell of Bradford came over to mix with ordinary mortals at the hub Monday.

A. G. McComb, chief engineer of the new railroad, was observed on our streets Monday.

Miss Jennie Ryan went to Emporium Thursday to visit her sister Mrs. J. K. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Hamlin and Horace Redfield departed last Friday for Geneva, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Amsler of Hazelhurst drove down Sunday and were guests of friends.

Mrs. Eva Pickard spent the forepart of the week with her [illegible], Mrs. Jennie Tracy, in Buffalo.

Commissioner Lemuel Davis went to Kane Tuesday night to attend the marriage of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Simmons of Genesee, Potter county, visited friends in this vicinity last week.

John Britton of Chambersburg was the guest of his brother-in-law, S. D. Weaver, last Monday.

N. W. Heinemann, the popular lumberman of Colegrove was transacting business in town Tuesday.

F. O. Wright of White Plains, N. Y., arrived Tuesday forenoon to attend the marriage of his sister, Miss Ella.

Mrs. E. L. Ryan came down from Kane Saturday last to visit her husband's parents. The writer saw Ned Sunday and he was inconsolable.

Mrs. W. D. Gallup departed for Fredonia yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gallup will go Monday to attend the commencement exercises of that school.

Mrs. Elida Chase, who has charge of Mrs. Carrie Reilly & Co.'s store at Eldred, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jones, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Jennie Griffith of Kane, who has been a guest of T. H. Ryan and family for some time, departed for Ebensburg on Thursday of last week to visit relatives.

Mesdames F. B. Hogarth, A. B. Armstrong and L. K. Hogarth and daughter of Smethport and Mrs. W. E. Jordan of Erie drove over from Smethport and return Wednesday. They were guests at the Horton House while in town.—Port Allegany Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dunn of Hattiesburg, Miss., arrived in town Monday and were kept busy while here greeting their many friends. Both looked the picture of health and southern life seems to agree with them. They departed for Coudersport Tuesday night.

Messrs. S. H. Smith and Joseph Evans of Bradford with their esteemed better halves came over Monday night and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis. Judging from the look of contentment on "Shorty's" countenance, they evidently had a most enjoyable time.

Earl Caldwell of Bradford was a most welcome caller at the MINER office Wednesday. Mr. Caldwell is the advance agent of the Union Telephone and Telegraph Co. of Erie. Mr. Caldwell is a hustler of the first water and the MINER would be pleased to see *him placed in charge of the company's* interest in this section.

Summer Outings.

The Pennsylvania Railroad company announces the following personally conducted tours for the summer and early autumn of 1899:

To the north, including Niagara Falls, Toronto, Thousand Islands, the St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, Roberval (Lake St. John), the Saguenay, Au Sable Chasm, Lakes Champlain and George, Saratoga and a daylight ride through the highlands of the Hudson, July 22 to August 7. Rate $125; August 12 to 25, visiting same points as first tour except Roberval and the Saguenay. Rate $100 for the round trip, from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. Proportionate rates from other points.

Five-day tour to Gettysburg, Luray and Washington September 16. Rate, $25 from New York, $22 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points.

An eleven-day tour to Gettysburg, Luray Caverns, Natural Bridge, Virginia Hot Springs, Richmond and Washington, October 19: Rate, $65 from New York, $63 from Philadelphia. Proportionate rates from other points. For itineraries and further information apply to ticket agents or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

Reduced Rates to Richmond.

On account of the International Convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, to be held at Richmond, Va., July 13 to 16, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from points on its line to Richmond at rate of single fare for the round trip (tickets via Baltimore and *steamboat* fifty cents more than single fare.)

Tickets will be sold July 11 to 13 and will be good to return until July 31, inclusive, except that on deposit of ticket with the Joint Agent at Richmond before July 23 and the payment of fifty cents the return limit may be extended to leave Richmond not later than August 15, 1899.

Stop over at Washington on return trip for ten days, not to exceed final limit of ticket.

For specific rates and conditions apply to ticket agents.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will only get the right remedy. You are having pain all through your body, your liver is out of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are completely used up. Electric Bitters is the only remedy that will give you prompt and sure relief. They act directly on your liver, stomach and kidneys, tone up the whole system and make you feel like a new being. They are guaranteed to cure or price refunded. For sale at L. K. Hogarth & Co.'s drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

For Sale Cheap—A second-hand Rambler bicycle, in fine condition. Call at Dr. Pierce's dental parlors.

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Wages $3 to $3.50, according to ability. Apply at this office. 16-tf.

Paints, Oils, Varnish, Nails, Builders' Hardware at Holmes & Gilfillan's.

DENTISTRY.

Modern, scientific and up-to-date.
Painless extraction of teeth. Over 25 years' experience.
Satisfaction guaranteed.

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Something New in Watches.

The New Four Hundred, the smallest American watch made, and will keep good time. We put these movements in a fine 14 k filled case, guaranteed for 20 years, and are selling them for a short time only for $15.00. We have a fine line of watches, diamonds, clocks, silverware, cut glass and a general line of fine jewelry. Scientific examination of the eyes free.

Give us a call.

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The Leading Jeweler.
143 Union St., - Olean.

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This store has set the pace in correct clothing. The style, the finish, the goods are there—and just as we tell you. We have some exceptional bargains and they are the talk of the town. Just think of buying a handsome cassimere suit, well made and beautifully tailored, at

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We want you to see 'em. The rest is easy. Children's Blouse Suits—all colors—exceptional values, at $3.00 to $4.50.

Summer Underwear, Negligee Shirts and Fancy Hosiery.

Straw Hats.

No other store can show you such an assortment of really fine Straw Hats as is displayed here. We are exclusive Bradford agents for Dunlap and Knox hats—including Knox straw hats for ladies.

"IKE" SIMONS,
46 Main St., Bradford.

L. A. W.
Repair Shop.

THIS Shop is new—everything in it is new. No old parts put on your wheel. When you bring a wheel here to have it repaired it will be done in FIRST CLASS SHAPE with the best materials. New tires and everything that belongs to a bicycle. A fine Columbia Vulcanizer enables me to repair tires as it should be done. New tires at prices that are a revelation. I have a good lathe and can make new parts.

In addition to Bicycle repairing I am prepared to do all kinds of Electrical Work, Gun repairing, winding fishing rods, etc.

All work done promptly.

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Better Than Ever Before.

Program of Classes and Purses.

	TUESDAY, JUNE 27.		
No. 1.	2:40 Class Pacing	- - -	Purse, $400
No. 2.	2:27 " Trotting	- - -	Purse, $400
No. 3.	2:19 " Pacing	- - -	Purse, $400
	WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28.		
No. 4.	2:24 Class Trotting	- - -	Purse, $400
No. 5.	2:19 " Pacing	- - -	Purse, $400
No. 6.	2:17 " Trotting	- - -	Purse, $400
	THURSDAY, JUNE 29.		
No. 7.	2:24 Class Pacing	- - -	Purse, $400
No. 8.	2:20 " Trotting	- - -	Purse, $400
No. 9.	Free for all Pace	- - -	Purse, $400
	FRIDAY, JUNE 30.		
No. 10.	2:29 Class Pacing	- - -	Purse, $400
No. 11.	2:12 " "	- - -	Purse, $400
No. 12.	2:35 Trotting	- - -	Purse, $400

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ELECTRIC CARS DIRECT TO THE GATES.

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Children under 12,	25 "

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S. L. ALLEN & CO.'S Cultivator, Seed Drills and all Garden Tools,
OSBURN'S Mowers, Reapers, Binders and every tool that a farmer needs,
BISSELL'S Plows. Sickle grinders and weeders.

If you have any of the above makes of tools and need parts to them I can fix you out. The price is right down to the bottom notch. Don't go out of town for binder twine; get it here.

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Are better prepared than ever to fill your wants in their line. Their stock is full and complete. Their prices at rock-bottom.

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ICE CREAM SODA

Ice cream in bricks or by the quart delivered to any part of the city.

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SUNSET.

Lift up glad eyes from sordid things—
Lo, beauty flames afar!
Before the sunset glory pales
The brilliant evening star.

The autumn days have touched the hills
And kissed the meadows sweet,
And line on line in evening days
Their magic still repeat.

The sunset rays in rapture blaze,
The landscape glorify.
The gorgeous light slowly flees the night
That day in hope may die.

Of prismatic tints and colors rare,
Of blended shade and light—
Lo, gorgeous draperies decline,
Withdrawn by holy night!

So be my sun's decline at last,
When mortal strife is o'er,
To rise in radiancy of hope,
On life's immortal shore.
—C. B. Stratford in Boston Transcript.

MET THE DIFFICULTY

[illegible]

He Smashed the Piano, but She Smashed His Heart.

"You understand that I expect you to look after my three rooms, sweep and dust and all that sort of thing?"

"Yes," remarked Mrs. Petersen, "I understand. The rooms suit me perfectly," she went on as they passed down stairs again, "and I shall begin to pack up tomorrow. It will be so nice to be able to turn around and not be always running into everybody. And now that Mr. Petersen's sister is living with us— Well, good day. The things will begin to come by day after tomorrow. Good day."

Theodore Foster stood looking after her a moment; then he went into the empty parlor and took the large "To Let" placard from the front window. He carried it up to his sitting room. "I hope it will be a long time before I have to see you again," he told it as he put it in his desk.

It was the first time for a month that he had felt really happy. During that time he had tried to get a tenant for his house, but had been unable to find a suitable one. It had been terribly lonesome coming home at night to a cold, echoing house. But now he would have the Petersens there, and he looked forward to day after tomorrow with joy. He used to know Joe Petersen, but he supposed he wouldn't see much of him, as Joe was away from home all the week. There were the children too. He was fond of children, even if he was an old bachelor. Then he remembered that the children must be nearly grown up by this time. Well, young people were almost as good as children.

It was the next day, while he was out taking his constitutional, that Everson saw him and crossed the street to speak to him. "So you have got the Petersens?" he said after they had walked a few blocks. "Well, there's only one thing about them that you won't like."

"What is that?" questioned Mr. Theodore.

"Their piano."

"Oh, I don't mind piano practice as some do," said Mr. Theodore easily. "In fact, I rather like it."

"You haven't lived over the Petersens yet," said Everson sententiously. "You wait a little. It's an old piano that came over in the Mayflower, that is, if any pianos did come over then this is one of them. I could get more music out of brass kettles and tin pans. It's all out of tune, too, and, worst of all, they keep banging away on it all the time. In vacation it's something awful. There are three girls that take lessons, and they are bound to be playing, so they keep the old thing going about nine hours a day."

Mr. Theodore's face had lengthened during this description. "What makes them keep such an old trap?" he asked.

"Well, you see, they're kind of poor, and they can't afford a new one."

Mr. Theodore walked moodily along after his friend left him. Then suddenly his face brightened. "I can fix it all right," he said and went on more briskly.

The next morning there was considerable grumbling from the two men who moved the Petersens because Mr. Theodore Foster insisted on helping.

He was especially troublesome about the placing of the piano. He insisted on having it on the very end of the load and tied it with his own hands. When the team started, he trotted along beside it, and they reached the house at the same time.

It was a raw morning, and the men were putting blankets on the horses, when suddenly there came a jangling crash. They hurried to the back of the wagon and found Mr. Theodore looking in horror and dismay at a very badly smashed piano. "It's all my fault!" was all he managed to say before a torrent of abuse and curses loud and deep overwhelmed him.

Mr. Theodore went and told Mrs. Petersen about the accident, and after he had gone a loud wail arose from the three girls, but when the household effects were all moved and the Petersens themselves went to their new home there, in the parlor, was a beautiful, brand new piano.

They all stood in the doorway and stared in amazement.

"Mr. Foster had it sent," Aunt Sarah Petersen explained. She had been there attending to that end of the moving. "He said that as it was due to his carelessness that the other was wrecked he should take the liberty of sending this one."

Maud, the oldest girl, went and tried the instrument. "Isn't it beautiful?" she cried rapturously.

Time went on, and the girls practiced diligently. Their aunt also took advantage of the chance to play, so that Mr. Theodore had all the music he wanted.

The Petersens had been there two months, when one day Mr. Theodore asked Maud to go with him to the piano rooms.

"I want you to try them all," he said, "and see if there is one you like better than the one at home."

Maud tried them. "No," she declared, "there isn't one so nice."

"Are Isabel and Katherine satisfied with it?"

"Why, yes, indeed they are."

"By the way, won't you play that new waltz for me?"

She seated herself at the nearest instrument and began to play. When she had finished, she looked around, but Mr. Theodore was not beside her, as she had supposed. Instead she saw him at the far end of the room, coming toward her with a piece of paper in his hand. When he reached her, he passed her the paper. "A birthday present, my dear. I believe it is your birthday today."

Maud looked at the paper blankly. Then it dawned upon her that it was a bill of sale of the piano at home, made out in her name.

Maud never would tell her sisters what she did at that moment, but when she came home and told them about it they all declared that Mr. Theodore was "a dear."

"Don't you think it would be better for you to go out of doors more, Miss Sarah?" Mr. Theodore asked her one day. "I would be greatly honored if you would accompany me on my daily walks. It is rather tedious going alone."

And so it became the custom for the old bachelor and the maiden aunt to walk out every day together.

But after a year of this Miss Sarah told him one day that she was going away for a six months' visit.

Mr. Theodore was filled with consternation at this and begged her to reconsider. He pleaded so earnestly and eloquently that she finally promised to stay away only two weeks and when she came back to "set the day."

That was the longest walk they had taken, and toward the end of it Mr. Theodore said: "My dear, there is something I have wanted to tell you ever since I have known you. It is about the piano."

"I don't think you will have to tell me now," she said. "I have known it all the time. I saw you do it."

"Saw me do it? Do what?"

"Cut the rope."

He stood still and looked at her.

"I was at the window. I had come over to see to things, you know, and I saw you take out your knife, step up to the hub of the wheel and cut the rope."

"And you never told!"

"No."

"Why not?"

"You see," she said confusedly, her color rising, "it flashed upon me at once what you did it for; that old piano. It was an instrument of torture!—and that was the beginning of the end of the end, I think."

He tried to look in her averted face. "I don't understand what you mean by the end."

She turned a radiant glance upon him. "Why, don't you see—today?"—Chicago Record.

Too Much of a Jar.

A little group of professional men were talking of dentists the other day, when the stout man of the party related a humorous incident that occurred some time ago. It happened in a dentist's office in Kansas City.

A typical cow puncher came in and wanted a tooth treated. He was a big fellow with an immense soft hat, and when he deposited himself in the operating chair everything creaked.

"Mind you don't hurt me," he said in a menacing tone, and then the dentist got to work.

After boring into the tooth a moment he paused.

"Now," he said, "don't stir. If you do, this tool may slip and your nerve will get a nasty jar."

All went well for a few moments and the big fellow threw his head back.

There was a [illegible] sound like a falling chair, and then a brawny fist flew out, and a dazed and bleeding dentist picked himself up from the floor on the opposite side of the room.

"You [illegible]," he mumbled with his hand on his jaw, "I told you not to move!"

"That don't make a mite o' difference," [illegible] the cow puncher. "No man kin [illegible] like that an live!"

And, seizing his big hat, he plunged heavily down the stairs, anathematizing the whole dental fraternity at every step.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

How He Used His Pistol.

"If you ever have to use a pistol," said a man of experience, "the chances are you'll find yourself in endless trouble with the courts. When I was living out in Texas I adopted a scheme that worked like a charm. I went armed like everybody else, but I always kept one blank cartridge under the hammer of my revolver, for use as a bluff.

"One day a professional bully made a dead set at me, and when I saw that a fracas was unavoidable I whipped out the gun and blazed away square in his face. The suddenness of the thing scared him nearly to death, and he tore down the railroad track and fell into a cattle guard, thinking he was killed. Another time a fellow threatened to carve me on sight. I met him coming into a store and instantly opened fire. He skipped out nimbly and couldn't be found for three days. Those blank cartridges saved my bacon and my reputation, and, best of all, saved me the untold tribulation of defending myself in a murder trial. After that I was regarded as the gamest citizen in town and the bad men gave me a wide berth. Of course I always had five good bullets in reserve in case the bluff failed to work, but, I'm thankful to say, I never had to use 'em."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Name Tombigbee.

Mr. Charles Gibson of Eufaula, I. T., says that Tombigbee river is often written about and is in history, and not one in a thousand knows why it is called Tombigbee. Years ago there was such a thing as a white man coming among the North American Indians. It was the case with the naming of this river. There was a lone white man among the Choctaw Indians. He was a friendly white man, not a boomer nor a land grabber, nor was he a hobo.

He was a workingman and farmed a little, built houses or huts for the natives, and here comes in the history of not only the naming of the river, but when the North American Indians began to bury their dead this white man could make a coffin and persuaded the wild men to bury their dead under the soil. This good man lived on the banks of the river. The Choctaws did not know his name, but called him the coffin maker, which in Choctaw is etombe igbee. From this the white man has changed the above Choctaw words to Tombigbee river.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Must Have Been Blind.

Here is rather a good story, which has also the merit of being true. A large firm in Aberdeen recently engaged as office boy a raw country youth. It was part of his duties to attend to the telephone in his master's absence. When first called upon to answer the bell, in reply to the usual query, "Are you there?" he nodded assent. Again the question came and still again, and each time the boy gave an answering nod. When the question came for the fourth time, however, the boy, losing his temper, roared through the telephone:

"Man, a' ye blin'? I've been noddin me heid aff for t' last hauf 'oor!"—London Mail.

Dehorned to Save Room.

Down here they saw the horns off the "wild" or Texas cattle before they ship them east. The animals pack better, take up less room in the cars, are not so likely to injure one another and look better to the buyer. A Texas steer may carry just as much beef and tallow as a muley cow, but his long horns make him look leaner. Texas cattle have a bad reputation, too, and when their horns are sawed off they look as innocent and harmless as a barnyard heifer.—Iola (Kan.) Letter Chicago Record.

A Terrible Threat.

"George," said Mrs. Younglove, "do you know that you have kissed me only once during the past three hours?"

"Yes," he replied, "and if you eat any more onions I may make it three hours and a half next time."

She could only tremble and wonder if it were to turn out that her love had been misplaced, after all.—Chicago News.

Temper, says an authority, has immense influence on the tone of the singing voice. An ill natured or querulous person will invariably have a catlike quality in the voice, which is perceptible in singing quite as much as in speaking.

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A THIEVES' HARVEST.

THE PICKPOCKETS FLOCKED TO THE MACE-COBURN FIGHT.

It Was Probably the Greatest Gathering of Light Fingered Artists on Record—Some of the Amusing Incidents of an Eventful Day.

"The greatest gathering of pickpockets that I ever saw, and, I dare say, the greatest bunch that ever assembled, was at the Mace-Coburn fight at Long Point, Canada, on May 11, 1871," said a detective who has been in the business since 1855. "The big fight was held in the vicinity of the old lighthouse on Long Point, and the only way to get to the ground was by boat from Erie or Buffalo or by walking a good many miles through Canada. The boat that left Buffalo carried in the neighborhood of 1,000 persons. The fact that there were a large number of thieves on the vessel was noised about, and the gamest persons kept their hands on their valuables all the time. Strange to say, not a touch was made on the way over.

"Two vessels, both loaded to their fullest capacity, left Erie, Pa., and each of these carried a number of pickpockets. There were about a dozen detectives in the crowd, among them being Detective Patrick V. Cusack of Buffalo, Captain Rogers and Detective Sullivan of Rochester and a few detectives from Erie, Pa., and Toronto, Ont. They knew that there was no use in trying to put a check on the work of the crooks, because there were at least 300 professional pickpockets in the crowd. Just after the spectators began taking their places about the ringside the sheriff got in the ring and made a speech like this:

"'I wish to warn every one against pickpockets. There are hundreds of them here.'

"The sheriff stepped out of the ring and several men grouped about him. The central figure of the group was a crook known as Papes. When the sheriff got out of the mix his diamond stud, his roll of bills and his watch were missing. He made known his loss to one of the detectives, and the detective volunteered to recover the property. The detective was Captain Rogers. He sought Papes, explained the situation to him, and Papes immediately turned over the sheriff's property, saying that he had taken it just for a joke.

"I can't begin to tell you how many pockets were picked this day. The fight waxed warm and every one was excited, so the crooks had a fine field to work in. Pocketbooks were actually flying in the air. Men were accusing honest men who sat beside them of touching them. Scores of diamond studs were unscrewed and nipped. The most humorous incident of the day was the theft of $200 in bills from a thief who hailed from St. Louis and was unknown to the New York delegation. A New York man named O'Donohue had got the St. Louis thief's roll, and he returned it when he learned his mistake. Some men were stripped of everything they had and were unable to buy a meal or a drink. In such cases the crooks helped them along with a small loan, as they termed it. The referee of the match was relieved of his diamond. His bills were in an inside pocket and were not touched.

"Business lagged with the thieves after the fight was over. There were but few pockets left to pick. Several men who had been robbed insisted that the honest men should band together and attack the thieves for the purpose of recovering the stolen property. The detectives opposed this on the ground that the honest men and the pickpockets were mingled so closely as not to be distinguishable, and, moreover, the thieves could fight and would fight.

"All the thieves returned to Buffalo after the fight, and word of their coming was sent to police headquarters from the first landing place. When the boat tied up at the foot of Main street, a hundred policemen and all the detective force were there to meet it. About 300 or 350 thieves were marched out two abreast and lined up on the wharf. They were told that they were to be escorted out of town, and they made no protest. With the policemen and detectives as herders and drivers, the crooks were marched to the central station and corralled there under close guard. When a train for New York was made up the thieves were escorted aboard it and were watched till it reached the city line.

"A few years later a big gang of pickpockets went to another fight at Long Point, but in size and expertness it did not approach the gang that went to the Mace-Coburn fight. At the Hanlan-Courtney rowing match at Chautauqua lake was another big gathering of pickpockets. They had things their own way and reaped a big harvest. For instance, a detective's pocket was picked, but the thief who did the job was induced to return the property. Five minutes later the detective's pocket was picked a second time, and he was so chagrined that he did not endeavor to recover the plunder. But, as I said, the greatest gathering was at the Mace-Coburn fight. It was the last great rally of the topnotch crooks, and if you ask any old time crook he will tell you how he longs for another such expedition. It will never be. There are too many detectives now."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Appendicitis.

Appendicitis is not the surely fatal disease it has been often regarded. Professor Nothagel of Vienna finds that not less than 80 per cent of the cases run a simple course and recover under purely medical treatment. He states that opiates should be given, but no purgatives. There need be no uneasiness if the patient has no movement of the bowels for six or eight days.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Brazil is a Portuguese term derived from braza, "a live coal," relative to the red dyewood, with which the country abounds.

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Economic Charity.

I had just seated myself at the table in the tearoom of a down town dry goods store the other day when a well dressed man came in with three little children, two girls and a boy. Noticing carelessly that the children were not dressed quite so well as the man who had charge of them, I wondered a little. I observed they took places near the table where I was seated.

"Now be sure you all behave properly and eat enough," the man said, "and don't talk."

Then he ordered all sorts of things for them, and very hungry they seemed, too, eating a most elaborate luncheon, while the man tasted nothing. Along about ice cream time I heard him say, "Sit quiet a minute, and I will come back." Then he slipped out in the crowd near the railing and went down the elevator. In a short time the head waiter came up to the table and asked anxiously of the happy trio:

"When is your papa coming back?"

"Oh, he isn't our papa," chorused the joyous three. "We don't know who he is. He just asked us when we were looking in the windows if we wanted a good dinner, and we said yes, and he said, 'Come along, then,' and brought us up here." Then the children went down the elevator and the house charged something to the off side of the accounts.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Her Great Need.

"Tell him to wait."

Mrs. Goldbecker waved aside the maid, and, rising anxiously, looked out on upper Fifth avenue from the window of her just completed nineteenth century palace. She was wondering whether his man, for whom she had sent, possessed at last the one secret that could make her happy. She paused for a moment, nerving herself inwardly to encounter disappointment in case it should come, and then, in full control of herself, she prepared to descend. Leaving her boudoir, with its $100,000 bedstead, she passed the diamond and sapphire inlaid bathroom, with its gold faucets glittering in the electric light, and, stepping into the cut glass elevator, was whirled rapidly downward to the first floor. Stepping lightly over the $1,000,000 rug in the reception hall and brushing abstractedly against the $2,000,000 tapestries in the drawing room, she passed through a long passage into the waiting room in the rear of the house, where a tall, dignified foreigner stood up and bowed respectfully as she entered.

"Can you make good bread?" she asked.—Criterion.

Dig Up the Dust.

A Mississippi editor makes this appeal to delinquent subscribers: "Fish down into your pocket and dig up dust. The editor is hungry and the paper 'bout to bust. We've trusted you for several months and done it with a smile, so just return the compliment and trust us for awhile. Our wife she needs some stockings, and baby needs a dress. Jimmy needs some breeches and so do Kate and Bess. Pad is on the bog train and Peggy sick with grief, and, good gosh almighty, can't you give a man relief? Shell out those nickels and turn loose the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle, and we'll have better times. There will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants, and we'll make the paper better if we have half a chance. Don't give us that old story, long gone to seed, 'bout taking more family papers than the family want to read; but help to feed the printer, and he'll help our town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below."

The Irish Language.

It sounds profane to ask whether our ancient tongue is worth preserving. Yes, it is, even as a spoken language, and so well worth preserving that if the effort be not made, and, with God's blessing, made successfully, we should be held accountable for casting from us what is, in the natural order, apart from the national spirit, the noblest inheritance of our race.

It is the misfortune of many good Irishmen to know nothing of the Irish language, however anxious about it, and, through an untoward history, it is the way with many others to care but little for its fate, because the invader has branded it as an inferior tongue. But it never happened that any one competent to form an opinion who knew Irish did not esteem it as a noble vehicle of human thought and feeling.—Gael.

A Little Misty.

"The boy is taking quite an interest in music," remarked the young man's mother. "He has joined a musical society in his college."

"What does he do?"

"I can't quite make out exactly. By some reports I should judge that he is singing second tenor and by others that he is playing third base."—Washington Star.

Another Sort.

"Were there no extenuating circumstances connected with the case?"

"No; nothing but attenuated circumstances."

"What do you mean by that?"

"The defendant's circumstances were so reduced that he could not afford to engage a competent attorney."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Neighborhood Tragedy.

"We bought a lawn mower at the Montague auction."

"Well, that was all right, wasn't it?"

"All right? Maria says it is our old one which they borrowed and never returned."—Detroit Free Press.

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He Refused a 25 Cent Cigar.

Some [illegible] the [illegible] making his first visit [illegible] in New York. For the first time in Chicago's [illegible] attracted his attention.

"What kind of a place is that?" he asked.

"Come in and see," responded his companion. Uncle Dick went in, and the friend ordered a luncheon, on which the two dined right royally. Luncheon finished, he asked the governor to "join him" in a smoke. The clerk at the cigar counter handed out some fine Havanas. Uncle Dick was in the act of taking one when suddenly he drew back and said:

"What's the price of these?"

"Twenty-five cents," said the clerk.

"Holy smoke!" exclaimed Uncle Dick. "Put 'em back; put 'em back quick!"

"But, governor, this is my treat," argued the friend.

"Dassn't do it; dassn't do it! Put 'em back!"

"But, governor!"—

"See here, young man," returned Uncle Dick, "I dassn't do it. Why, man alive, if they ever found out in Illinois that I smoked 25 cent cigars, whether I paid for 'em or not, they'd turn me out of the church, and it would ruin me politically forever. No, sir. Five cent cigars at home and 10 centers in New York are good enough for me."—Chicago Chronicle.

Ice Water Versus Hot Water.

The drinking of ice water is pronounced by scientists to amount to a real crime, and Dr. Brubaker has declared this question one of the utmost interest in typhoid fever. He says that if all water should be boiled and filtered there would never be a case of typhoid.

The temperature of the stomach at the moment the ice water enters it is about 103 degrees; the water is 82 degrees. The chilling of and contracting of blood vessels is therefore great, and to the ice water is ascribed the catarrhal condition of the stomach so often suffered from. Dr. Brubaker says water should not be taken with a meal to any great extent, but that hot water taken before breakfast prepares the stomach for action, stimulating the gastric juices and washing away the remains of the last meal. Another glass of hot water taken between breakfast and luncheon will be found beneficial and better than all drugs for curing indigestion, since in passing into the blood the food products are carried along with it. Exercise, too, is necessary to help on the action of the stomach.

A Millionaire Jockey.

Ancient Rome had its racing and its popular and well paid jockeys. Betting ran high, and the excitement of the people over the races and their favorite color frequently led to bloodshed. Caligula—he who made a consul of his horse—passed most of his time rioting with the charioteers.

The circus was the place for the racing. The largest of them, the Circus Maximus, about 21,000 feet long, could accommodate 485,000 spectators. Seven times was it necessary to race round the spina, a low stone wall running down the center of the circus. The jockeys drove in a light chariot—usually four in each race—and wore close fitting tunics and leather caps of distinguishing colors.

That the profession was a paying one we learn from ancient writers, money prizes and wages being paid. The jockey Crescens, at the age of 22, had amassed a fortune, and Diocles, king of jockeys, left to his son more than $1,800,000.—San Francisco Argonaut.

A Mean Subterfuge.

Sharp Dame.—I must frankly tell you, Mr. Ginx, that my consent to your marrying my daughter has been wrung from me under protest.

Mr. Ginx—Eh? Protest?

Sharp Dame—Yes, sir. I knew that if I did not consent she would disgrace the family by an elopement. When she wants anything, we all have to give in to her or take the consequences, and long experience has taught me that I might as well try to fan off a cyclone as reason with her when she gets angry, especially if there is a flatiron or a rolling pin handy, and so I just give up at once. Has the wedding day been fixed on yet, Mr. Ginx?

Mr. Ginx—Um—er—n-not yet, and, in fact, madam, I'm—I'm a little afraid I can't afford to marry. Goo-good day.—Exchange.

An Employer's Fault.

"Our typewriter is going to leave."

"What's the matter?"

"She says she wants a position with an employer who has sense enough to see when she's fixed up to go to the matinee."—Chicago Record

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Bad Water in English Villages.

[illegible] in villages [illegible] and [illegible] question which should be taken in hand by parliament or the county councils. So long as it is left to small communities, and, for that matter, sometimes to large ones also, to choose between a good and bad water supply, in five cases out of six they will select whichever is cheapest. This, I maintain, they have no right to do. A person coming into a town or village ought to be able to take a glass of water with the absolute certainty that it is pure and that he is not running the risk of bringing about his own interment within three weeks. He would be a bold man, however, who dared to travel from village to village in East Anglia and drink whatever water was put before him. Indeed, even in some of the towns he might find cause to rue his rashness.—Rider Haggard in Longman's Magazine.

His Hair Turned Black.

There have been several instances of a man's hair turning from white to black. One of the most notable perhaps was that of an engineer in the fire department of Louisville. His age was 65, and he was on duty during a tremendous fire for 15 consecutive hours. The spray was constantly flying from the hose, and he became, in consequence of the lowness of temperature of the atmosphere, covered from head to foot with ice. He wore a skullcap and a helmet on the top of that, so that his head was the warmest part of his body and not at all exposed, though his eyebrows and whiskers became wet and were frozen stiff. The afternoon after the exposure his hair, which had become gray eight years before and had for three years been white, turned perfectly black.—Louisville Post.

A Willing Slave.

A pretty saying of an army officer is reported by an exchange. He married in 1868 the daughter of a man whose whole heart was in the cause of the southern negroes. The marriage has been a very happy one. "Were you so much interested in the slavery question when I knew you?" asked an old friend, who had not seen the officer for 30 years.

"Yes, but I didn't talk much about it," was the reply. "But after I met my wife's father I became a strong abolitionist, and very soon after that I became a slave."—Detroit Free Press.

For Company.

"You are so proper [illegible] sometimes," said Mrs. [illegible] "that I don't feel safe in letting you go out alone."

"That is to say, my dear," replied the [illegible], with his benevolent [illegible], "my good manners, as it [illegible] but at [illegible] with it."—Chicago Tribune

The Retort Discourteous.

Clergyman (as he gets out of barber's chair)—That's an awful dull razor you shaved me with.

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Buffalo Express, daily except Sunday [illegible]
Buffalo Mail, daily except Sunday [illegible]
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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect May [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION. EASTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, [illegible] Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., New York [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York 7 [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 a. m.

[illegible] p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., New York [illegible] a. m. week days ([illegible] a. m. Sundays) [illegible] Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD.

[illegible] a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
[illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.
[illegible] p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

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Train 9 leaves New York [illegible] p. m., Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m., [illegible] arriving at Emporium [illegible] weekdays, with Pullman [illegible] and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to [illegible] and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7 55 p. m., Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., Washington [illegible] Baltimore [illegible] p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium June. [illegible] a. m., with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport. On Sundays only, Pullman sleeper Philadelphia to [illegible].

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia [illegible] a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore [illegible] a. m., Wilkesbarre [illegible] a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium [illegible] p. m. with [illegible] passenger from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport.

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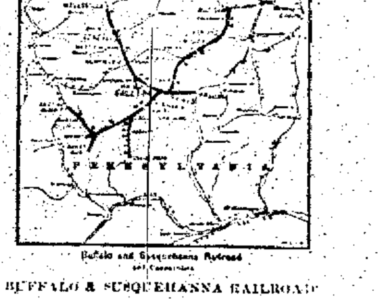

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad and Connections

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD.

Condensed time table in effect March 5, 189[illegible]

A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	Read up. Stations. Read down.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
8.55	7.58	12.25 ar	Keating S't'n lv		12.40	[illegible]
8.10	7.09	12.10	Austin	6.40	1.05	[illegible]
	7.01	11.53	Costello	6.47	1.14	
	6.5[illegible]	11.42	Wharton	6.59	1.26	
	6.05	10.58	Cross Fork Jct	7.41	2.00	
	5.55	10.31	Corbett	8.11	2.36	
	5.22	10.21	Germania	8.22	2.47	
		10.16 lv	Galeton	ar 8.26		
P.M.	A.M.					
7.10	2.55	9.55 ar	Galeton lv	8.38	2.55	
6.55	2.42	9.42	Gaines Junc	8.5[illegible]	3.0[illegible]	
6.10	12.00	8.40	Westfield	8.23	3.45	
6.05	11.50	8.23	Knoxville	8.47	3.56	
5.55	11.40	8.06	Osceola	9.28	4.07	
5.51	11.36	8.00	Elkland	10.03	4.11	
5.15	11.05	7.15 lv	Addison ar	10.34	4.42	
P.M.	A.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	5.10	10.00 ar	Galeton lv	6.30	4.05	
	4.51	9.41	Walton	6.47	1.24	
	4.21	9.17	Newfield Jct.	7.15	1.50	
	4.09	8.59	West Bingham	7.30	2.06	
	3.58	8.46	Genesee	7.41	2.18	
	3.53	8.43	Shongo	7.46	2.24	
	3.50	8.29 lv	Wellsville ar	8.06	2.46	
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	4.40	10.10 ar	Galeton lv	8.20	2.55	
	4.10	9.20	Gaines June			
	3.59	9.08 lv	Ansonia ar	9.12	3.56	
	P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.	
	2.00	7.30 ar	Cross Fork Jct lv	11.00	6.05	
	1.05	6.30 lv	Cross Fork ar	12.00	7.00	

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To take effect at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 9, 1897.

South			Stations		North	
2:20	......		Clermont		1:45	......
2:26	......		Chatham		1:40	......
2:50	......		Wildwood		1:14	......
3:01	......		North Fork		1:03	......
3:11	......		Kay Fork		12:53	......
3:14	......		Gray Gables		12:50	......
3:30		Ar	St. Marys	Lv	12:35	......
	7:30	Lv		Ar	11:00	[illegible]
3:35	7:45		Kaul		10:55	[illegible]
3:42	7:51		Detsch		10:49	[illegible]
3:48	7:54		Groll		10:41	6:41
3:58	8:06		Gillen		10:29	[illegible]
4:00	8:10		Paine		10:25	[illegible]
4:04	8:15		Centreville		10:21	[illegible]
4:14	8:31		Dagus Crossing		10:16	[illegible]
4:21	8:30		Shelvey Summit		10:06	[illegible]
4:30	8:36		Cuneo		9:58	[illegible]
4:35	8:10		Thompson		9:53	[illegible]
4:39	8:43		Curry		9:48	[illegible]
4:44	8:48		Brandy Camp		9:43	[illegible]
4:46	8:51		Elbon		9:40	[illegible]
4:50	8:55		Hyde		9:36	[illegible]
5:10	9:10		Shawmut		9:15	[illegible]
p.m.	a.m.				a.m.	p.m.

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